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OUR CHURCHES.

Denominational and Personal.

The revival in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Beaver street, Allegheny, has resulted, thus far, in upwards of sixty additions to the church. The whole membership has been revised, and the congregations largely increased. The pastor is Rev. J. W. Baker.

A REVIVAL of great interest is now in progress at the M. E. Church, Rochester, Pa., under the pastoral care of Rev. D. Payne. The prospects are favorable for a general and gracious awakening among the people.

THE proceedings against Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., for preaching in a Methodist Episcopal Church, are pressed against a strong current and are not likely to accomplish his silence in the ministry. On Sabbath evening last the Rev. Newman Hall preached in his pulpit, while the case was pending among the church authorities. The result of this trial is watched with eager interest by all the churches.

THE new edifice of the Second Methodist Church, Rebecca street, Allegheny, is fast approaching completion. It will be one of the most comfortable as well as one of the most beautiful churches in the city. The congregations are filling up, the membership is being steadily increased, and in a few days the lecture room of the new house will be dedicated. Rev. S. F. Crowther is the pastor of this church, congregation, faithful, hard-working, and highly esteemed.

REV. MR. NOBLE, of Minnesota, preached with great acceptation in the Third Presbyterian Church, (late Dr. Johnson's) on Sabbath last, and we hear numerous expressions of hope that he may be added to the number of our city pastors.

DR. ROBERT J. BRECKENRIDGE made a strong and somewhat sarcastic speech in the Presbyterian Union Convention, at Philadelphia, the other day, against the Union movement. The Chairman called him to order, and was sustained by a large vote. Speeches in a different spirit on the other side of the question created strong enthusiasm in the cause that called the brethren together.

REV. WM. A. FLEMING has been unanimously elected pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Johnstown, Pa. Rev. B. L. Agnew, the late pastor, has been appointed to the Westminster Presbyterian Church at Philadelphia.

REV. S. M. HENDERSON has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church at Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county.

THE pastor of the First Methodist Church, Fifth street, will begin a second series of Sabbath evening discourses to-morrow, on "The Gospel of Common Things." The first topic, "The Dress."

THE noon-day prayer-meetings at the Fifth Street Church are quite largely attended, and a very general religious interest seems to prevail throughout all the churches represented.

THE lecture of Bishop Domenec, postponed from last Sabbath evening, on account of inclement weather, will be delivered at the Cathedral to-morrow evening. The subject and the ability of the speaker should attract a large audience.

Two large and handsome churches are in process of erection in New Brighton, Pa.—one for the Presbyterians, the other for the Methodist Episcopal congregation.

A GRACIOUS revival is reported from Johnstown Pa., in the Methodist church, Rev. D. I. K. Rine, pastor.

NEARLY all the city churches begin their evening services from this time forth, at seven o'clock, instead of half-past seven. Church-goers would do well to bear this change of hour in mind, as the mere apology "I did'nt think," will not excuse the disturbance made by a late entrance along the aisles. It is always a mark of cultivated Christianity and polite social bearing to be early at church, and to enter after the opening anthem or hymn is always annoying to all worshippers as well as the ministers. Why should the sweet cadences of praise, or the beautiful words of the Holy Bible be disturbed by the creaking of boots and the rustling of dresses along the aisles of "fashionable" people who are always behind time.

TIME, TO-DAY; TO-MORROW, ETERNITY; Lessons from the sad calamity of Friday noon, will be the subject of Sabbath morning's discussions at the Fifth Street Methodist Church, by the pastor.

BROOKVILLE, PA.

Brookville Union League Declares for Grant---Democratic Rejoicings.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.
BROOKVILLE, November 6, 1867.

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Brookville Union League, on the 1st inst.:

Resolved, That General Ulysses S. Grant deserves the gratitude of every true American, both for his able generalship in bringing the rebellion to terms, and the patriotism displayed since the perfidy of Andrew Johnson has developed itself in his so called "policy."

Resolved, That in providing ways and means for the successful prosecution of the war, and the fearless manner with which he has conducted the affairs of the War Department, the loyal of every where, Hon. E. M. Stanton has shown himself a statesman and a able financier.

The Democrats are rejoicing greatly because whisky has triumphed in Massachusetts, and negro suffrage is defeated in Kansas. The same men voted against allowing soldiers to vote, and if that amendment had been defeated, they would have rejoiced as loudly. They are equally opposed to niggers or soldiers voting, but are terribly down on the Republicans for desiring to prevent rebels from ruling us. There is a striking resemblance in their looks to the time when the Pittsburgh *Post* brought the news of rebel victories. SENTOS.

Boating and Boat Racing.

A sharp controversy has been going on in the London *Times* on the subject of the medical aspect of boat races, which Mr. Skey, an eminent surgeon, pronounces to be prolific of disease to the athletes engaged in them. Mr. Skey even calls the University boat race a "national folly." Mr. F. Willan, "Broad Blue," and other experienced oarsmen and trainers, contest Mr. Skey's assertions. They say that the training, properly managed, soon brings out a delicate man's inditness for the exertion—and this before he can have received any injury of any sort from it, and that for men properly trained there is really no more danger of overstraining in a boat race than in any other active physical exercise. We believe this to be true. Certainly boating men seem to think of old University oarsmen as among the healthiest and strongest of their acquaintances. At all events that a small contingent risk will ever deter a generation of healthy young men from one of the most exciting and delightful of the contests of life, seems to us to be a foolish dream. Of course delicate men should stand aloof from it. Equally, of course, there would be less boating if there were no boat racing, and less strong health if there were less boating. If there were no political ambitions what would become of the politics.

The Great Sacrifice.

An act of Congress, passed February 22, 1867, appropriated $750,000 for inclosing the National Cemeteries and placing a stone over every grave. The commissioners appointed to carry out the law have nearly completed the necessary arrangements, and have ascertained that three hundred and thirty thousand commemorative stones will be required. Terrible as the amount of this list is, it by no means comprises all those brave patriots who laid down their lives for their country. Nameless graves are scattered all over the country, and in addition to this must be added those who, though dying at home, have had their natural term of existence shortened by the wounds received in battle or the disease contracted in camp. Summing up the losses on both sides, from all causes, one million and a half of men have been sacrificed to the demon of slavery.

The Drought in the Northwest.

It is now many months since the Northwestern States were visited with thorough and frequent rains, and a serious drought is prevailing in many sections. In the central and southern parts of Illinois the small streams are exhausted, the grass is dried up and cattle have to be driven long distances to find water and pasturage, and the same is true of Iowa, Nebraska and other State. If the winter sets in without heavy rains there will be great difficulty in keeping stock alive, and the prospects for spring crops will be much injured. Still there is time enough for the fall storms to supply the future needs, but the corn and other crops that have proved almost a failure in some places cannot be made good.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Star* writes thus: "It is a strange fact that the Empress Eugenie is the leader of the party in the Cabinet which is in opposition to intervention in favor of the Pope. With true maternal instinct she foresees the fatal issue for her dynasty of a course so utterly inconsistent with the policy which led to the glorious battle-fields of Solferino and Magenta. As a devoted Catholic, the Empress deeply sympathizes with the head of her Church; but as the mother of the heir to the throne, she shrinks from incurring the tremendous risk to which this expedition will expose her husband's throne, and in this opinion she is supported at the Cabinet councils by the Marquis de Lavalette and others, in opposition to the Emperor, M. Rouher, &c. Her Majesty attends and takes an active part in every Council."

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NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

General Santa Anna is in Havana, engaged in buying a farm.

Advices from the Mexican capital to October 29 state that President Juarez has been triumphantly re-elected. A Commissioner has come in to negotiate a loan of twelve millions at Washington.

In the New York Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, resolutions were adopted favoring the abolition of the cotton tax, and appointing a committee to memorialize Congress to that effect. A committee was also appointed to consider the subject of a return to specie payment.

The *Tribune's* Frederick, Md., special says: Upon the receipt of the news of the election on Tuesday, the rebel flag was flung to the breeze at Liberty town in this county.

The Executive Committee of Virginia have called a State Convention on the 11th of December, to effect an organization. The call is issued in response to the wish of the press and people of the State. There is no doubt it will be responded to by the people of the entire State, and the very best men will be sent as delegates, and an organization effected which will successfully oppose the Hunnicutt radicals.

The large safe in the office of the Union Express Company at Cleveland, O., was blown open between one and two o'clock yesterday morning, by burglars, who effected an entrance through the front door of the office by means of crow bars and pickaxes, which they left in the building. A heavy charge of powder must have been used, as the report was heard at a great distance, and the doors of the safe were torn to pieces. The agent of the company, Mr. John Iconhour, had taken all the money and valuables from the safe to his house that evening, consequently the thieves got nothing for their trouble.

The Assistant Secretary of the Interior has decided in relation to the provision of the act of June 20, 1866, which grants a pension to the dependent fathers of soldiers and sailors who have died of disease incurred, or wounds or injuries received in the line of duty in the service of the United States, that when the mother survives the soldier, the father cannot claim, under the law, the pension.

The President's organ in Washington will contain to-day an editorial article calling on Grant to define his position, and state if he is a Radical or Conservative. This article is understood to be prompted by Johnson, who is taking a lively interest in the next Presidency, and who openly announces himself decidedly against Grant.

A correspondent of the New York *Herald*, who has traveled through Southwestern Virginia, says every negro cabin contains a rifle or revolver, and in deserted churches, barns and school houses negroes nightly drilled, with guards mounted to prevent intrusion or discovery. He witnessed a midnight drill in the woods in which over one hundred were engaged. The whites are fearful of negro outrages, and appear in great terror.

Sixty horses have arrived at Memphis to take part in the races, which commence Monday.

A fire at Princeton, Illinois, on Monday night, destroyed property to the value of $250,000, on which there was insurance for $100,000. A strong wind was blowing at the time, and buildings a mile distant were ignited by the flying sparks.

A Washington special says: The friends of Chief Justice Chase are organizing in opposition to the General Grant movement for the Presidency. They are making arrangements to start a Chase organ here. It is said that the Chase men in the Senate will insist upon the resignation of the Secretary of the Senate, who has been run for Grant.

At a meeting of the dentists of the West, held in Cincinnati on Thursday, a resolution was adopted approving of the course of their executive committee in contesting the claims of the Goodyear Dental Vulcanite Company.

The Governor General of Canada delivered his speech to Parliament on Tuesday. The Nova Scotia members were sworn in yesterday.

The Lake shore a few miles above Buffalo, is strewn with barrels of flour, pork, lard, &c., from the wreck of the propeller Acme. The Coroner has seized and cared for the property for the benefit of the underwriters and owners.

It is rumored that Chief Justice Bigelow, of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts will soon resign and accept the position of Actuary of the Hospital Life Insurance Company, in place of Charles G. Loring, deceased, and that Hoar will be appointed Chief Justice.

Weston, the pedestrian, dined at Amsterdam, N. Y., yesterday, and left at twelve o'clock. He was in good condition.

During the past four days eighty-eight whites and eighteen blacks registered at Wilmington, N. C.

F. W. Gates & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers, of Hamilton, C. W., suspended yesterday.

The propellor North was burned to the water's edge on St. Clair river, yesterday morning.

Yesterday morning, while the steamer Keystone was running Gallop's rapids, she struck a rock, knocking a hole in her hull, and was beached at Edwardsburg.

The break in the Welland canal has been repaired and navigation resumed.

Hon. J. Baker, Representative from Illinois, spoke in Raleigh, N. C., last night.

Hon. Richard Yates lectured in Boston last night, on the "Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln."

No European cable dispatches have been received since Thursday. The Newfoundland lines are understood to be down.

A dispatch from Key West reports the arrival of the Colombian war steamer Colombia, in command of Lieutenant Reed, formerly of the Confederate barque Tacony. After coaling the Colombia will proceed to Havana, where she will go into the dry dock, and sail thence for Charleston soon.

The gelding John Stewart attempted to trot twenty-one miles within an hour at Boston yesterday. Though he failed, he made the best twenty mile time on record, viz. 58:05¾, beating Captain McGowan's time by 19¼ seconds, and making twenty and one-half miles in 59 minutes 31¼ seconds. The horse was not at all injured.

BY MAILS.

Late Intelligence from Lake Superior reports recent discoveries of gold-bearing quartz, near Ontonagon, among the iron mines of the Marquette District.

The Denver papers denounce loudly the scheme for forming a new territory off the northern border of Colorado.

The Denver mint received over nine thousand dollars in gold dust the first two days in November.

Mr. B. Brook, one of the jurors in the A. B. Mann case, in St. Louis, on Thursday, left the jury room for dinner without permission. Judge Treat fined him $50 at a line of fifty dollars and to thirty days in jail.

At a farewell service given to Rev. Mr. Fullerton, a Presbyterian clergyman, at Sandusky, Ohio, the services in the Episcopal, Congregational, Methodist and Baptist churches were suspended, and the clergymen of each took part in union services to their departing brother.

Samuel Downie, Assistant United States Assessor at Leavenworth, Kansas, who was arrested for bigamy, and gave bail in $1,000, failed to put in his appearance at the time fixed for his examination, and forfeited his bonds. The Wisconsin wife, which he deserted for the second one, was present.

A patent has been granted to a Maine mechanic for an invention for running shafting at right angles, or at any algle, without the use of gearing or belting. The idea is entirely novel, and works to a charm. A slide-bar is placed in the angle, and motion transferred by the action of a double crank on each shaft. The machinery runs without the least noise.

A slander suit—damages $25,000—is on trial in the Floyd county (Ind.) Circuit Court at New Albany. The parties are Mrs. Tracy vs. Granville Beals and others. About one hundred witnesses, divided between the two parties, are in attendance. The slander consists in reporting publicly that the plaintiff was an unchaste woman. The suit excites much interest, and, as usual in such issues, the lady has the sympathy of the community.

In reply to a statement in the papers that he wished to dispose of his interest in the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, and go to Washington to live, Thurlow Weed says, in the last issue of that paper, that he will be quite ready to dispose of his interest in the *Commercial Advertiser* when General Grant shall have been elected President; but the going to Washington, "except to get away by the first return train," is the last thing in "our thoughts."

F. M. Peterson, a druggist of Chicago, on Saturday night last attended a dance in the city, and on returning to his residence found his wife and some lady companions sitting up. He poured out a glassful of raspberry wine for each of them, and in a few minutes after drinking his potion was a corpse. He had recently failed in business, and it is supposed he drugged his wine before drinking and thus committed suicide.

APPALLING CATASTROPHE.

Fearful Explosion at the Fort Pitt Iron Works.

Thirteen Men Killed and Twenty-Eight Wounded.

Particulars of the Explosion.

List of the Killed and Wounded.

One of the most appalling catastrophies that has occurred in this vicinity for years, and which is only exceeded in fatality by the terrific explosion at the Allegheny Arsenal some five years since, took place at noon yesterday at Reese, Graff & Dull's rolling mills, in the Ninth ward, by which thirteen men were hurried into eternity, and a large number of others severely injured. The particulars of the fatal calamity, as far as could be gleaned, are as follows:

Yesterday morning about half-past eleven o'clock the residents of the Ninth ward, lower part of Pitt township and Lawrenceville, were startled by a tremendous report, as of an explosion, which shook the foundations of the houses for half a mile around. Crowds of people hastened to the place from whence the report proceeded to ascertain the cause. It was soon ascertained that an explosion had taken place in the Forge Department of the Fort Pitt Iron Works, owned by Messrs. Rees, Graff & Dull, and located on the bank of the Allegheny river, between Wilson and Boundary streets, in Pitt township, and fronting the track of the Allegheny Valley Railroad. The building had been blown to atoms, and the report that quite a large number of the hands employed in the building had been killed and injured spread like wildfire.

THE RUINS IN FLAMES.

To add to the more horrible nature of the catastrophe, the ruins of the building had taken fire and were in flames. As soon as this was discovered, an alarm was struck from Box No. 65, corner of Penn and Smith streets, and in a short time the Fire Department of this city and Allegheny were on the ground. Immediate efforts were made to check the flames and rescue from the debris such of the injured as could not extricate themselves, and take out the bodies of the killed. Every fire plug in the vicinity was brought into requisition by the firemen, and many of the steamers had to draw their water from the river. The firemen all worked nobly in their efforts to subdue the flames, and under the superintendence of the Chief Engineer Hare, who was on the ground during the whole time the fire was raging. Notwithstanding the exertions of the firemen, nearly the entire frame work of the building was destroyed before the flames could be subdued.

APPEARANCE OF THE RUINS.

We arrived at the scene of the disaster half an hour after the explosion took place, and found the building to be a mass of ruins. The ruins were in such a confused mass that it is almost impossible to describe them. The explosion had made such a complete wreck that not one board on the building had been left standing. A portion of the structure used in rolling iron, and located on the east side, and about twenty feet from the forge department, was torn down by the explosion. Two large smoke stacks in this building were thrown down by the flying timber, and falling on a shed near by were torn very badly. The forge department, the ruins in some places had massed very high. None of the timber belonging to the building was blown any great distance, but was principally left lying in a confused mass together. Singular to say, all the chimneys in this building were left standing, although everything else belonging to the building was a complete wreck. A number of pieces of the boilers and timber were thrown a considerable distance from the ground.

A SAD SPECTACLE.

As soon as the flames had been subdued sufficiently to admit of the removal of the charred timber and iron, efforts were made to take out the bodies from the ruins. Many of the spectators present assisted in the work, and succeeded in recovering about half a dozen of the bodies, some of which were so terribly burned as to be almost unrecognizable. A sad spectacle was presented to the eye of the spectator as he reached the scene of the disaster shortly after the explosion. As a body was extricated from the ruins, women, little girls and boys would crowd around it to get a glimpse of the corpse, fearing to discern in the features of some husband, father or brother, who had been employed in the mill, and who was missing. The agonizing tears of the women and children as they recognized in some mangled corpse the well known features of those nearest and dearest to them, was heart-rending in the extreme, and the by-standers could but look on and pity them. As the bodies were extricated from the ruins, they were laid on the ground near by or taken into the adjoining houses. The injured were removed into the houses, where everything possible was done for them. As soon as the nature of the disaster had been ascertained, a number of physicians from this city and vicinity repaired at once to the scene and administered relief to the injured among them we noticed Drs. McCook, Dickson, Hamilton, Asdale, Umstaetter, Sutton, Roberts, Cowley, and others, who did everything in their power to relieve the sufferings of the wounded. A great many of the bodies and injured men were conveyed to their homes during the afternoon in wagons.

Sixty men were employed in the forge department, but it is believed that all have been accounted for.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXPLOSION.

The boilers (three in number) were parallel with the river and Allegheny Valley Railroad track, and about seven inches apart. They were built in July, 1865, by Carroll & Snyder, and were forty-two inches in diameter and thirty feet in length, with two sixteen inch flues in each boiler. The shells and flues were made of full quarter inch iron. The iron was manufactured by Shoenberger & Co., each sheet stamped C. H. (Charcoal Hammered) No. 1. It is impossible to ascertain which boiler exploded first as the engineer and fireman, the only persons capable of giving such information, were instantly killed. The probability is that one of the boilers exploded and immediately caused the explosion of the other two. They at appear to have broken in the middle and the fragments were thrown in all directions, the fire caps principally going in the direction of the Allegheny Valley Railroad track. From an examination of the fragments of the boilers that were to be seen it appears that they were broken in pieces where riveted together. Several of the flues were collapsed, and one boiler remained by which a boiler could be identified. Immediately after the explosion the building took fire and the damage was thus rendered much greater than it otherwise would have been. The few persons who escaped from the building were so intent upon getting out that they paid little attention to what took place in the brief interval that occured between the explosion and the fire.

CORONER'S INVESTIGATION.

Coroner Clawson arrived on the ground shortly after the explosion, and took immediate measures towards holding inquests on the bodies of the unfortunate victims. The following gentlemen were selected as a jury: Messrs. Wm. R. Ford, Thomas W. Davis, Charles C. Clark, Col. Joseph Browne, G. M. Irwin and John G. Brown. Owing to the fact that the bodies of the killed were taken in charge by their friends and removed to their homes as soon as extricated, great difficulty was experienced in finding them, and much time was consumed in the search. The jury was sworn over the following bodies:

THE KILLED.

1. Henry Kock, of Stewartstown; burned so badly as only to be identified by his clothing.
2. John Maroney, Allen street, Lawrenceville; twenty-four years old; unmarried.
3. Michael Sullivan, Pitt township; thirty-nine years old and married.
4. James Kuslck, Pitt township; twenty-five years old; wife and one child.
5. Bernard Boyce, Pitt township; thirty years old and married.
6. Wm. Albert Jones, Spruce alley, Ninth ward; nineteen years old.
7. Edwin Hutchinson, Foundry street, Ninth ward; forty-two years of age; married.
8. Patrick Enright, Penn street, Ninth ward; aged twenty-eight years; married.

The jury then adjourned until this morning at eleven o'clock, when they will re-assemble and proceed to view the bodies of the balance of the dead. Their names are as follows:

Patrick Galligan, fireman, Pitt township.
James Myers, residence not known.
Solomon Solmer, Ninth Ward.
John Handlin, Pittsburgh.
Casper Blacksmith, Ninth Ward.

THE INJURED.

A very large number of employees of the works were injured by the falling timbers and flying missiles, many of whom cannot recover. The following is a list of their names as far as could be ascertained:

Thomas Maroney, Allen street, Lawrenceville; injuries supposed to be fatal.
John McKay, Lawrenceville; hand off.
Frederick Miller, Lawrenceville; serious.
Kennedy McKee, Lawrenceville; serious.
Wm. Coles, St. Francisus Hospital; severe.
James Hanlon, St. Francisus Hospital; no hope of his recovery.
Patrick Evans, St. Francisus Hospital; serious.
Andrew Longroff, St. Francisus Hospital; injuries supposed to be fatal.
Isaac Harris, Lawrenceville; injuries slight.
Elijah Decker, Lawrenceville; injuries supposed to be fatal.
John Theiner, blown two hundred feet to the river; shoulder dislocated and head badly cut.
James Weaver, Troy Hill; very badly injured.
James Boylen, Smallman street; arm broken.
John Roney, Lawrenceville, serious.
J. Townsend, Pitt township, fatally.
Kuhn Lundy, Etna street, slightly.
Joseph and John G. Williams, Stewartstown, severely.
James McCafferty, head bruised and shoulder broken.
Andrew Williams, Etna street, leg off. Serious.
Wm. Rees, one of the proprietors of the mill, injured slightly by falling timbers.
Peter Rosenberg, ribs broken.
Albert Cook, Ninth ward; slight.
Charles Thomas, Sharpsburg; back broken.
Joseph Lowry, injured on the head by falling timbers.
John G. Williams, Stewartstown; very badly injured.
Patrick Monahan, Fifth ward, fireman; slightly injured.

INCIDENTS.

It is stated that at the time of the explosion a quantity of muddy water, supposed to come from one of the boilers, was thrown into Kloman's Union Mill, about seven hundred yards from the scene of the explosion. Several of the workmen, on account of the sudden drenching they received, immediately dropped their tools. The marks of muddy water were also visible on the chimneys of the mill.

Pieces of timber in the vicinity of the bridges were thrown in all directions. A large stick, eighteen inches thick and six feet long, was hurled several hundred feet into the air, and fell upon a large oil tank belonging to the refinery of Messrs. Wormser, Myers & Co. A large section of boiler iron was thrown through the brick wall surrounding the yard of their refinery. The damage to this firm will probably be about two hundred dollars.

A portion of one of the boilers was thrown about three hundred yards, and struck in the saw mill of B. G. Morrison, on Herr's Island.

A piece of timber four feet long and several inches thick, was thrown through the air a distance of a quarter of a mile, and struck near the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Another piece twelve feet long and about twelve inches thick, with a large pipe attached, was thrown over the tops of the neighboring houses, and struck in a field about half way between the bank of the river and Penn street. Three or four pieces of smaller size were also left in that vicinity. Fortunately no one was hit by them.

A portion of one of the boilers, about twelve feet long, was thrown over a high brick wall into the yard of Wormser, Myers & Co.'s refinery, one end, and buried several feet in the earth. Another large piece was thrown several yards north of the office, striking beside a fence in which it made a deep indentation. The pickets, men, and many of the steamers had to draw their water from the river. The firemen all worked nobly in their efforts to subdue the flames, and under the superintendence of the Chief Engineer Hare, who was on the ground during the whole time the fire was raging. Notwithstanding the exertions of the firemen, nearly the entire frame work of the building was destroyed before the flames could be subdued.

STATE NEWS.

MRS. LUNA MILLER, convicted of the murder of her husband by poisoning, will be hanged in the Brookville jail on Wednesday next.

The Pithole *Record* says: We are told that a clergyman in a neighboring borough, got a severe thrashing at the hands of a jealous husband. We refrain from giving the particulars of this rather interesting case.

William Donavan, whose second trial for the murder of the Squibb family has just been concluded in the York county court, has, as in the first trial, been found *guilty of murder in the first degree*. There is now no hope to be entertained by the prisoner that he will escape the gallows.

Quite a number of the farmers of Washington county, have recently been visiting the Shenandoah valley prospecting for farms. Mr. T. Hind Williams, Mr. Lem. Williams, Captain Clinton Teeple, and others from the neighborhood of Monongahela City, have already located in the neighborhood of Woodstock.

The Rev. G. J. Martz, of Harrisburg, who has been for twelve years pastor of congregations in the vicinity of Harrisburg, has received and accepted a call from the English Lutheran Church in Womelsdorf, and the large and influential churches in Schaefferstown and Stouchstown, Berks county, Pa. and is expected to enter upon the discharge of the duties of his new field of labor on next Sabbath.

On Wednesday last a nomadic darkey, giving the name of Isaac Devat, attempted a nameless outrage upon the person of a little white girl named Spragg, aged about twelve years, and living in Wayne township, Greene county. The fortunate appearance of a white man prevented the outrage, and the villain was arrested and imprisoned.

George Look, of Lower Paxton township, Dauphin county, committed suicide Wednesday, by hanging himself in his barn. He was a farmer in easy circumstances and free from debt, and no cause is assigned for the suicide. In the pockets of the clothing of the deceased, was found the following note: "Peter K. Levan shall be my Executor. John Look shall have a horse and buggy more than the rest, if he stays at home till he is twenty-one years of age. John, O, John! take good care of mam and the children."

The Pithole *Record* says: There are large numbers of quails and pheasants in the surrounding woods. They are very numerous along the line of the Oil City and Pithole Branch Railway.

The Forest *Press* says: Commissioner Mays informs us that our tax claims against Venango county amount to nearly $8,000, and that the Venango Commissioners are disposed to act fairly in the matter. Any way, so we get our dues.

On Monday night two men effected an exit from the jail at Williamsport, by digging out under the wall. The jailor fired at one of the escaping men, causing his recapture, but the other—John Haley—managed to escape, and has not been heard of.

A singular case of accidental poisoning occurred recently, in Marlborough township, Montgomery county. A little boy of eleven years, named Edward Heller, son of Jesse Heller, noticed the birds eating some berries which grew on the bushes near the house, and it occurred to him to kill the birds by putting poison on the berries. Accordingly he procured some arsenic which was kept in the house of his guardian, with whom he lived, and smeared a lot of the berries with it as they hung upon the bushes. On the following day the boy passed along that way and noticed some of the berries lying on the ground, and thoughtlessly picked them up and ate them. He was taken sick, and, notwithstanding proper medical attendance, died in two days after eating the berries.

A young man named Samuel Swift, employed in the boot store of Jacob Armstrong, in Greenville, Mercer county, was found dead in his bed last Saturday morning. His death was occasioned by epilepsy, to fits of which he was subject.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

PARDON OF A COUNTERFEITER.

Proceedings of Cabinet Meeting.

New Phase of the President's Late Order.

Grant's Record and the Presidency.

Indorsers of Jas. A. Seddon's Petition for Pardon.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 6, 1867.

Appointment.

Secretary McCulloch has appointed James T. Worthington, of Cincinnati, Revenue Agent, with special instructions.

Wm. Johnson, of Altoona, Pardoned.

The President has pardoned William Johnson, tried at Pittsburgh some months since, and convicted of dealing in counterfeit money. The pardon was granted on the petition of prominent Pennsylvanians without regard to party, and on the application of a large number of citizens of the county where Johnson resided.

Cabinet Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day, all the members present, except Secretary Welles. The session continued until nearly two o'clock. The main subject considered was when the annual message and the reports should be laid before Congress. It is understood that a majority of the Cabinet, including the President, decided that neither the message nor the reports of the heads of departments shall be sent in until the commencement of the regular session in December.

It is understood that a new phase of the question concerning the order disbanding and suppressing unauthorized armed organizations in the District has come up. Under the wording of the order it would seem to embrace all societies or organizations in possession of arms, and it is said that General Ewing, if finally directed to carry it out, would disband all companies in the District bearing arms, such as the Schoetzenfest, Fenian circles, &c. The President has temporarily held the order in abeyance.

General Grant and the Presidency.

Some of General Grant's friends having denied that he approved of the political record made in his favor by a Washington paper yesterday, which also placed on it his nomination for the Presidency, the *Sunday Herald* consequently telegraphed to a Boston paper, which also added that General Grant had repudiated Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, on account of the latter's declarations as to Grant's political position. It is learned that the *Chronicle* to-morrow will authoritatively repudiate this denial, and reassert all it has said about Grant's political record and the Presidency.

Seddon Pardoned.

The President to-day signed the pardon of James A. Seddon, who was Rebel Secretary of War. The application for the pardon was indorsed by Horace Greeley, Henry Ward Beecher, Ex-Congressman Dodge, Mayor Hoffman and Gov. Burnside.

50,000 Emigrants Coming.

Commissioner Wilson, of the General Land Office, is in receipt of a letter from A. W. Atwood, Esq., of London, England, making inquiry relative to obtaining a quantity of land for the settlement of 50,000 emigrants, which it is contemplated sending to the United States. The Commissioner has replied, referring to the great body of unoccupied land West of the Mississippi, and offering to locate all coming title to the same, under the provisions of the pre-emption and homestead laws.

Personal.

Senator Sherman, of Ohio, and the new Governor of Maryland, Oden Bowie, arrived in town to-day.

WASHINGTON, November 8, 1867.

MINISTER TO VENEZUELA.

Hon. Thomas H. Stillwell, United States Minister to Venezuela, is in Washington. His appointment has not yet been confirmed by the Senate.

SECRETARY WELLES RECOVERING.

Secretary Welles is still confined to bed from the effects of slow fever, but his physician says the prospect is that he will soon recover.

SENATOR DRAKE

Arrived and was present at the meeting of the Ordnance Committee to-day.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

The Trustees of the colored schools of this District have laid their annual report before the Secretary of the Interior. There are now five good school houses for colored children, accommodating two thousand pupils. The teachers's report shows the total amount expended during the year to be over $17,000, while the receipts were only $16,000. The trustees complain bitterly of the conduct of the municipal authorities in Washington, in withholding moneys due the schools, and also of the property owned by colored persons, set apart by act of Congress for the education of the colored children. One lady fund the city owes the Trustees $61,000 which it has steadily refused to pay. There were 61 colored schools supported by northern benevolent associations during the year, at an expense of $40,000. All these schools have opened this year with flattering prospects.

RECRUITS.

Two thousand recruits are ready here for the Fifth Military District, and will soon be forwarded.

FAILURE.

The failure of a large dry goods jobbing firm is reported, name not given.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Collector of Internal Revenue Bailey was before the Grand Jury to-day, which it is believed will soon present indictments against parties implicated in the Kentucky Bourbon Company alleged frauds. There were considerable seizures of whisky to-day, including one lot of 3,000 gallons.

DAMAGES RECOVERED.

Levi Stetnway has recovered $2,000 damages from the Erie Railway Company for property destroyed by fire in transit to Cincinnati.

The Court held, and so charged the jury, that if the railroad company could employ incendiaries that consume their own smoke and sparks, and failed to do so, then the company would be responsible for losses through such failure.

STABBED.

John Eber and son, aged sixty and twenty-eight, were dangerously stabbed by unknown parties in Eleventh street, last evening.

ARRIVAL FROM HAVRE.

The steamship Europe, from Havre, arrived to-day.

LOTS TO BE SOLD.

It is reported the Erie Railroad Company intend to sell one thousand of the three thousand lots owned in Jersey.

THE PETERHOFF AGAIN IN COURT.

The case of the celebrated steamer Peterhoff is again before the courts in a suit by the proprietors of stores at Brooklyn for recovery of $40,000 against the owners for storage of a portion of her cargo.

COLONEL BABCOCK,

Of General Grant's staff, recently left Havana for Vera Cruz.

GARROTER ARRESTED.

Wm. Hawley was arrested for garroting Alex. Knight on the night of October 20, and robbing him of $600.

FIRES.

Fires last night damaged the livery stable of W. & C. Van Tine, and the rolling mill of Carrell & Co., on East Tenth street, $18,000. Carrell was not insured. Also, the frame house on Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, owned by Mr. Otard, of New York; loss $50,000; no insurance.

TEN-FORTIES.

There has been a limited foreign demand for Ten-forties from Europe, and a leading dealer has purchased from the Government about $1,000,000 of the bonds, which have contributed to supply that demand. A letter from Secretary McCulloch to a leading banking firm is published to-day, stating that the department is not prepared to entertain propositions for the sale of the remaining issue of Ten-forty bonds.

THE FAMILY OF CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE,

Consisting of Mrs. Sprague and Miss Nettie Chase, arrived in the steamer Europe.

The official registration returns for North Carolina show 103,000 white voters, and 71,607 negroes.

MANSFIELD, OHIO.

Democratic Jollification Meeting---New Elements in Politics.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
MANSFIELD, O., November 8, 1867.

The Democracy of this city held a jollification meeting to-night over the result of the recent elections. The meeting was announced by the firing of cannon, and the ringing of the Court House bell. Quite a large concourse gathered in the Court House to listen to a speech by Hon. B. Burns. Mr. Burns referred more particularly to the canvass in our own State, giving large need of praise to Judge Thurman for the auspicious result, not forgetting to give a dig to a certain busy body whose extreme views had been a weakness to the Democratic party. Burns is not a Vallandighamer. Among the elements which contributed to the Democratic successes, the speaker alluded to one to which he said the Democracy were more largely indebted than any other, and which he styled a new element in politics, namely, the printing by leading Republican papers, such as the Cincinnati *Commercial*, of Democratic speeches made during the canvass, thus putting into the hands of Republicans political matter which they will not otherwise read. He didn't know why Republican papers did this, whether it was for the love of money or the principles of Democracy, but they did it, and the result was the Republicans had good Democratic literature in their own papers, and had an opportunity to discover that Democratic principles were not so bad as they were painted. He also mentioned the elements of weakness in the Republican party, the putting of such extreme men as Wade and Chandler on the stump, and of bringing from other States such men as Morton, Colfax and Logan, who tried to force the suffrage bill down our throats when their own States had not taken the medicine. The foreign population, the Germans and Irish, were also duly commended, as an element of Democratic success. They had voted largely against the Democratic party during the war, but now had their eyes opened. The meeting broke up at an early hour.

COLUMBIANA, OHIO.

County Teachers' Institute---Unsuccessful Attempt at Robbery.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
COLUMBIANA, O., November 8, 1867.

The Columbiana County Teachers' Institute, which has been in session here since last Monday, has just closed. It was largely attended by the best class of teachers in the county. Prof. A. Burtt, Pittsburgh; Prof. McMillan, Youngstown; Prof. Bragg, Cleveland, and Prof. Hinkle, Salem, attended.

This morning about two o'clock, the house of Icenhour & Co., express agents, was entered by a burglar, who blew open the safe. It contained no money; nothing lost. This is the third effort in the same house in fifteen months. No clue to the thief yet.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Brakeman Killed on the Mahoning Road.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
YOUNGSTOWN, O., November 8, 1867.

A brakeman named Stanfield, while standing on top of a freight train, was struck by a bridge near Soloon, on the Mahoning road this afternoon, and killed instantly. B. M.

RICHMOND.

New Election to be Held--Registration.

RICHMOND, November 8, 1867.

Gen. Schofield has directed a new election to be held in the case of subscription to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, in order to remove all doubt about the fairness of the election. All qualified voters of Virginia and the United States will vote. This includes all disfranchised whites.

Official information at headquarters shows 14,000 whites failed to register in this State, and only 5,500 persons are disfranchised in Virginia.

RICHMOND, November 8.—General Schofield replies to the protest of the defeated Conservative candidates against the extension of the time for registering and final election,

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The Daily Commercial

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1867.

THE COMMERCIAL *is the largest daily paper in the State, and gives daily one-fourth more reading than any other paper in Pittsburgh. It is the only Pittsburgh paper that uses the telegraph liberally, gives full market reports, and all the news of the day.*

On the third page this morning will be found a sermon on the popular doctrine of Probation, by Rev. A. BOSSERMAN, pastor of the Universalist Church, of this city.

THE WORLD ON CONCILIATION.

The New York *World*, professing the liveliest gratification with the result of the election, looks forward to the future—especially to the Presidential contest—with evident and most rational apprehension. Claiming that the Democrats are indebted to Republican votes and Republican nonvoting for their victory, it naturally feels solicitous about the permanence of this affiliation, and suggests prudential considerations for securing it. It says:

"The fact is true, whether we recognize it or not, that we are indebted for this magnificent and manifold triumph to citizens who have not, for the last few years, acted with the Democratic party. In this city and the neighboring towns of New Jersey, to our own knowledge, Republicans have voted the Democratic ticket; and we suppose we must have had more or less assistance of this kind in all parts of the country. But a larger proportion of Republicans have staid away from the polls and lent us indirect aid almost as valuable. Our success in the future will depend upon the continuance of this co-operation; we shall be fatally blind if we do not cultivate and foster it. It is our policy to conciliate it rapidly or at least not difficult, for liberal Republicans to act the same part in the Presidential election which they have acted in so many States this year. A second result which an attempt to revive the identical politics of 1798, or 1832, or 1850, will have no tendency to accomplish."

The *World* might have referred, in its historical allusion to old politics, to the politics of 1861 and the years immediately following. But how does it propose to slur over the great questions, on which the Democratic party has stood in a condition over and over condemned by the people? How, in the very process of reconstructing a shattered Union, is the participation of that party in the crime that shattered it to be kept out of view? It must, indeed, be a marvelously conciliatory, as well as deceptive policy, that shall make Republicans oblivious of the antagonism of Democrats, for four long years of fearful war, to the very interests in defense of which they were shedding their own blood.

We cannot compass in our imagination, as the *World* seems to do, any policy that "will make it easy or at least not difficult" for Republicans to supplement the weakness of the Democratic party in the Presidential election. Some may have voted with them on the sympathies engendered by the excise question, or on the prejudices connected with the negro suffrage question, but how they can be induced to co-operate with them on the State rights doctrine, now favored by the party, or on any of the unchanged doctrines of the Democracy concerning the interests of the Union, we must wait for the *World's* yet undeveloped policy of conciliation to discover.

HUNGER AND RIOTS.

In the wealthiest country of the world is found a large class of people who are always on the verge of want, even while laboring constantly to the full extent of their strength. This anomalous and unhappy condition of working people exists in England, as the present bread riots too plainly prove. It results partly from the low rate of wages, the supply of labor being greater than the demand. But this is not the only cause of poverty among laboring men. Of their small wages many spend too large a portion in ale and stronger drink. This improvidence and worse than useless expenditure is the definite cause of much of the privation and suffering that are often ascribed, in vague terms, to the oppressions of government and the severe exactions of employers.

We have not received the details of news concerning the riots that have lately taken place. It has been known, of course, that there was distress among the poor in some places, consequent on the slackness of trade in manufactures, and some suspension in the business of mining. But the announcement by cable, that riots had occurred in consequence of the want of food, took the people of this country by surprise. The first outbreak, at Exeter, has been suppressed, but similar disturbances, arising from want of employment and scarcity of food, have occurred, as our dispatches show, in other parts, particularly in Devonshire. Riots may indicate very emphatically the extent and pressure of want, but they are not the best imaginable means of relieving it. The suppression of disorders, a necessity imposed on the Government, often entails unavoidably a great addition to the sufferings of people, before measures for their relief can be brought into requisition.

THE NEW YORK PRESS.

The Republican organs in New York city are not much less discordant, in tone, and tune, than they were before the election, although all of them are pitched now on the minor key in consequence of the recent calamity. Each has its own theory of the causes that led to this calamity, and the theory of each embodies a liberal share of culpability in all the rest. At the same time, all indulge sanguine hopes of better luck on the next trial, which hopes may be realized, provided greater harmony of views shall be secured among the journals that speak for and to the party. We believe the New York Republican press are also pretty well agreed, that the present reverse is but a timely warning and admonition, which, if duly heeded, will restore activity and union to the party and so insure the overthrow of all opposing elements in the grand trial of next year.

It is gratifying to notice that the late defeats have produced no despondency in the Republican party. And if they shall universally be recognized as an admonition and be allowed to have the legitimate effect of an admonition, they will place the party in a condition much more favorable than that which it occupied during the recent canvass. There will be elements of unity and strength in the Presidential contest which have been wanting in this, and there will be an elimination of some of the elements of discord that have contributed to the reverses in this. On a definite and unincumbered Union, Republican platform, the party strength can be rallied and success to its chosen candidate be insured.

THE LAKE FISHERIES.

The amount of business, trade and profit connected with the lake fisheries is much greater, probably, than is commonly imagined. The principal center of this business is at Sandusky, which employs a large number of men and much capital, in taking, packing and shipping the fish to different and distant markets. The present season, now at its height of activity and success, has been more productive than usual. The business, also, is conducted on a more extensive scale this year than ever before, as we learn from the Sandusky *Register*.

In the bogs, around the islands and along the shores, there is a great number of establishments for taking the fish, which deliver them to dealers in Sandusky for shipment and sale. A single company thus delivered to a house in Sandusky nine tons of fish, the catch of one day. The abundance of supply—and also we should think some proportion and disjointedness in the facilities of the business—is shown by the fact stated, that one house gave a receipt to fishermen for a large haul of herring, and directed them to take them back and throw them into the Lake, because they could not be taken care of.

The excellent fresh fish offered in our markets are chiefly from Lake Erie. They are also distributed to other points all through the country, even to the Eastern seaboard. From the abundance of the catch this year, and the consequent cheapness of the fish, they might be expected to bear a somewhat lower price here, without loss to the dealers, the increase of sales being a compensation for more moderate rates.

The Pennsylvania Railroad and the Recent Election.

In yesterday's COMMERCIAL reference was made to a communication in a morning contemporary, in which it was stated that the decision of Judge Williams was due to the influence of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. From what was deemed good authority, we were led to believe that the communication was written by an attache of the Railroad Company, and the author seemed to speak *ex cathedra*. But we are glad to learn that the officers of the Company do not only unreservedly disclaim every allegation of the correspondent, but declare that individually many of them warmly advocated Judge Williams's election. We have no desire to misrepresent the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and gladly give place to the following card from Jno. H. Hampton, Esq., Solicitor of the Company:

PITTSBURGH, November 8, 1867.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

Your editorial of this morning, stating that an officer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company controlled their Philadelphia treasury department, and, in one of the city papers of yesterday, admitted that the defeat of the Hon. Henry W. Williams was due to the hostility of the company and their efforts against him, on a great injustice to the company, and I am authorized to deny the allegation which you have made. The anonymous article alluded to was written not by any person connected with the company, but evidently by one one out of motives of malice towards your paper, and with an intent to do it some harm.

The nomination and election of Judge Williams was warmly advocated by many of the prominent officers of the company here and in Philadelphia, and so far from the company doing anything to his detriment in the latter city, where it might be expected their efforts and influence would be felt, *he ran one hundred and thirty-eight votes ahead of the head of the ticket*. It is a fact sufficient to answer the charge which is very unfairly sought to be made good against the company, that their influence was exerted against him and tended to his defeat.

I will thank you to correct the misstatements which have been thus inadvertently made in your paper, by the publication of this note, or in such other way as you may think proper.

Very truly yours, &c., JNO. H. HAMPTON.

Johnson and the Elections.

The New York *Tribune*, in speaking of the "compliments of the season" now passing between President Johnson and his Democratic friends, gets off the following: If President Johnson chooses to regard the vote as an indorsement of his policy, we congratulate him on his success. It reminds us of the poor damsel who sold all her dresses, underclothing and trinkets, to buy lottery tickets, without drawing a single prize, and finally, having nothing else to sell, disposed of her hair for one last venture, and drew—a comb! President Johnson's indorsement, now that his policy is dead and buried, is like posthumous glory, or November shad, or death-bed repentance, or the foolish virgins, or McClellan's re-enforcements, or any other of the ten thousand good things that have come at last but come too late. "My Policy" was laid out very neatly long ago. Some pallid flowers decked its placid brow. Its saintly form was robed in virgin white. The lid was noiselessly screwed down in the presence of the distinguished mourners—in fatherly affection he had blessed every official position, from the humblest to the most exalted," and the members of the family—and some 25,000 postmasters and inspectors of revenue; all of whom wept and mourned in a strictly official capacity. And thereupon it was lowered to its last rest, whence not the resurrection trump itself shall awaken it. If the Democratic party choose to go to the expense of erecting a costly epitaph upon its tombstone, we honor their tender affection, and sympathize in their bereavement.

"Can storied urn or animated bust"

Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath?"

If the result of the elections has given the President an "animated bust," we hope he will recover from the indulgence without permanent injury. But Reconstruction, on the basis enacted by Congress, is a fact as fixed as Emancipation itself. It was because the Republican party knew that if they were willing that the Democratic Lazarus should have his sores licked by these victories on side issues, Congress and the majority of power in every Northern State are still ours. For the ten Southern States, seven at least are ours when reconstructed. Our Presidental election is assured beyond reasonable doubt. Let the Democrats rejoice and burn powder. They smelt so little during the war that it may do them good, and can do nobody any harm.

GRANT AND THE PRESIDENCY.

He is in Full Accord with the Republican Party.

We have not been among those who feared that General Grant's sympathies were not in full accord with the Republican party, and that, after conquering rebellion, he could be induced to betray the principles upon which the war was fought. Although not given to much talking, he has certainly said enough to satisfy the country as to the leading essential doctrines of his political faith. The utterances which have lately been made in his behalf by his personal friend and comrade-in-arms, General Rawlins, and his **equally confidential friend**, Representative Washburne, are pointed and explicit, and, in the absence of any assertion to the contrary, have been generally received by the country as authoritative. In further proof of this, we find in the Philadelphia *Press* and Washington *Chronicle* a lengthy article from the pen of Mr. Forney on this subject, from which we extract the following significant paragraphs:

"The almost universal preference for General Ulysses S. Grant as the Republican candidate for President of the United States in 1868 leaves little doubt that nothing but his own emphatic decision on that high question will prevent his nomination as the Republican candidate. A movement so honest and so Washingtonian would compel the respect of any man, however unambitious; and when the choice of a majority of the Republic is tendered to its most illustrious citizen, there is no room for alternative but to recognize and accept the tribute. The same great word that called him to the command of our armies in the darkness of defeat now calls him to lead the great party which was the outcome of those supporting columns; and the people, who from the first exposed unquestioning faith in his star to guide them in a military chieftain, now appeal to him to become their leader in the coming struggle for the unqualified preservation of their rescued liberties. The high essentials of fitness, integrity and availability seem to have all been tacitly adjusted in favor of General Grant, and it stands to his credit that neither enemy nor rival has been found bold enough to question his authority to administer the Government, his perfect purity of character, or his broad-gauge popularity. The only matter for discussion, we will not say discussion, but *whether General Grant is in hearty accord with the great Republican party*. It is because we believe we can answer this inquiry satisfactorily that we enroll ourselves among those who hail him as the providential instrument to defeat the renewed machinations of the enemies of the Republic."

In alluding to the speech of General Rawlins, Mr. Forney says:

"But the speech of General Rawlins was not simply his individual utterance. *It was carefully prepared in Washington, after a full understanding with General Grant, and was spoken so that the country might know exactly the position occupied by General Grant himself.*"

After giving copious extracts from the speeches of Gen. Rawlins and Mr. Washburne, the writer adds:

"General Rawlins, Mr. Washburne and General Logan have been in Washington during the daily intercourse with General Grant. *He met them as friends, and they met him as friends, and assumed in this article.* . . . It is were necessary to add to these ample certifies, we would refer the country to General Grant's example since he assumed temporary control of the Department of War. His manly and cordial indorsement of Mr. Stanton when that eminent patriot retired; his fearless yet unpublished protest against the pretensions of President Johnson, which we trust will see the light at as early day after the meeting of Congress, and will, we predict, stand in strong confirmation of most of the positions taken by Logan, Rawlins and Washburne, his own appeals against the last adjournment of Congress, and his emphatic declaration to Congress that the Senate should concur in the amendment of the House to the Constitution, are evidences that he will prohibit the removal by the President of any of the district commanders of the South, without the advice and consent of the Senate, and will refer it to the country to require present consent or condemnation."

Dr. Livingstone.

There is reason to doubt the truth of the report that the Rev. Dr. David Livingstone, the well-known African traveler and missionary, was murdered in Africa. This would have been a sad fate under any circumstances, but especially so if the victim had passed all his life since the year 1838 in laboring to improve the religious, physical and moral condition of the natives of Africa. During this long and perilous period of nearly thirty years, Dr. Livingstone had made himself better acquainted with the people and land of Africa than any other European. He had successfully labored to promote African civilization by increasing African commerce, and had probably also had especially done all he could to abolish the slave trade, though a great obstacle to this success was this: the pecuniary interest of the native chiefs in this infamous traffic. From the suggestion of Sir Roderick Murchison, the English geologist and geographer, an expedition was fitted out from a British port to ascertain the fate of Dr. Livingstone, reported to have been murdered, while traveling, by some of his own personal attendants. Sir Roderick published strong reasons for discrediting this report, but other published information in the other side in England. However, Mr. J. S. Moffat, a missionary in Africa and Dr. Living stone's brother-in-law, has written to London, giving strong reasons for believing that he is still alive. At Zanzibar a report had been received of Dr. L.'s safe passage through a district more hostile than the place where he was said to have been killed.

The Shortcomings of Rebel Officers.

A new literary project has been started at the South. A picked corps of the fighting soldiers in the late rebel army is organized for the purpose of exposing the shortcomings of the leading rebel Generals and others who were in authority. They intend to prick many a bubble reputation, to show how Quartermasters and Commissionaries plundered, how Generals exhibited the utmost favoritism, how the Southern army was weakened by absenteeism, and how high officers shirked responsibility and danger. It is said that the projectors of this history are "thorough rebels," out they mean, nevertheless, to expose in the most unmerciful manner the way in which men obtained their positions of honor in the army, and their behavior when they had got their places. It will be "spicy" reading, and if the work is done thoroughly and no favors are shown, it will be a volume of considerable bulk.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

BY JOHN W. GEARY, GOVERNOR.

From the creation of the world, in a large and silence, it has been customary to set apart certain days for special thanksgiving and prayer. This has not always been influenced by the light of Christian knowledge, nor by any proper conception of the character of that Great Being "who ruleth in the earth in righteousness," and "who daily loadeth with his benefits;" but by an innate sense of the existence of an over-ruling Power, by which the world and all it contains are governed and controlled. Aided by the dictates of cultivated reason, and the teaching of Divine revelation, we, however, have learned to recognize in that Supreme Ruler a Heavenly Father, to whom we owe indebted no existence and all the blessings we enjoy, and to whom we owe constant and fervent thanksgiving and praise. He is the same yesterday, to-day and forever. He "causeth the sun to rise on the earth and watereth it;" who "visiteth the earth and blesseth it, maketh it very plenteous;" who "crowneth the year with his goodness, and his clouds drop fatness;" who "clotheth the pastures with flocks, and the valleys also are covered with corn;" who "maketh the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to rejoice;" who "is wonderful in counsel, and excellent in working;" who "maketh wars to cease," and "giveth us to feed upon the bread of adversity for a forever and ever;" and who "blesseth the nations whose God is the Lord."

On all sides we have increased assurances of the "loving-kindness" of an All-wise Parent of food, who has conducted our nation through a long and terrible war, and permitted our people to repose once more in safety, "carried not to molest them or to make them afraid." The unanimous sentiment of thankful heart is no longer tolerated. The Union, and the Constitution are esteemed as the safe guards of our rights and liberties of the people, and are revered and defended as the ark of their political safety.

A kind Providence has not grown weary of supplying our continuous wants. A bountiful harvest has rewarded the labors of the husbandmen. Flocks and herds are scattered in countless numbers over valleys and hills. Commerce is unobstructed, and vessels laden with the products of nature and of art, pass freely over the highways of nations. No pestilence, famine, political or social evils, financial embarrassments or commercial revulsions have been permitted to stay the progress and happiness of the people of this Commonwealth. In peace, health, education, morality, religion, social improvement and enlightenment, all of the material blessings, have filled the cup of comfort and enjoyment to overflowing.

Recognizing our responsibility to Him who controls the destinies of nations as well as of individuals and "from whom cometh down every good and perfect gift," and to whom we are deeply indebted for all these and for the privilege of our common Christianity, let us unitedly give our most devout gratitude and hearty thanksgiving.

I, JOHN W. GEARY, do recommend that THURSDAY, the 28th day of November next, be set apart as a day of praise and thanksgiving, that all secular and worldly business be suspended, and the people assemble in their usual places of worship to acknowledge their gratitude, and offer up prayers for a continuance of Divine favor.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and of the Commonwealth the ninety-second. JNO. W. GEARY.

By the Governor:

F. JORDAN, Secretary of State. td

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The Crisis in Mexico.

A correspondent writing from Mexico under date of the 16th ult., says: The greatest crisis ever before seen by Mexico is now upon her. Her people so long kept in turmoil and strife, have emerged from the camps and battle-fields wholly undone, as it were, and without means of obtaining a livelihood in any manner different from that to which they have from infancy been reared; those who have been kept penned within the walls of the cities during the struggle in a closed, now fear to return on account of the immense number of robbers infesting the country in every direction, and therefore the agricultural and mining interests of the Republic each day suffer more and more—the mines lie idle and vacant, the factories have ceased their operations, and the mines are not generally working; industry and commerce is paralyzed; the treasury is empty, and nothing out of this night of darkness and hopelessness looks promising. Therefore whoever takes the reins of government has no easy task to perform to bring order out of this interminable chaos, to harmonize the people, institute reforms, and give security and stability to the Republic.

Santa Anna.

Santa Anna's good fortune has not yet forsaken him. He has arrived at Havana, having been liberated from the imprisonment to which he was condemned after he failed of being shot. He is again an exile, as he has often been before, and has again the opportunity to resume those plottings for power in which, though he often fails, he frequently succeeds. He is not likely to come again to this country, as he considers he was badly used by our Government when last here, and especially by one of our naval officers, when last he attempted to enter Vera Cruz. It is hard to say what would be a good place for the unhappy old conspirator to go to.

The Alabama Convention.

Alabama is the first of the unreconstructed States in which a Coostitutional Convention will take up the important subjects intended to be intrusted to the delegates. At Montgomery, on Tuesday, eighty-three of the one hundred delegates elected were present. The colored members number sixteen, so that the whites are in large preponderance. The officers are all white, with the exception of one, an assistant secretary. It is said that the Convention will not require more than two or three weeks to finish its business, a rate of speed which, if accomplished, will be marvelous.

Reasons For and Against Specie Payments.

A correspondent, whose communication appears simultaneously in two of the leading papers of Philadelphia, gives the following reasons why the moneyed men of New England demand an immediate return to specie payments, and why the people of the West and South oppose this measure:

The New England States, as represented in Congress, are urgent for an early return to specie payments. Why? Because, with little more than *a twelfth* of the population, they have secured to themselves more than *a third* of the great money monopoly that, under the new banking law, has been created. Because, to those States, small as they are, there has been granted an average circulation of not less than seventeen millions. Because, the large amount of capital that has been allowed to be there invested in banking prevents necessity for any ever trading that exists in the less favored States of the center, the South and the West? Because, the channels of commerce are there so abundantly filled with notes of every size as almost to annihilate demand for either legal-tender notes or the precious metals! Because, but very few millions would suffice for supplying all their needs; and because those millions would, on the day of resumption, be obtained from Treasury vaults! Because, being creditor States, they desire that all existing claims shall be paid in gold, the commodity of highest value! Because, being purchasers of wool, cotton and other raw materials, they desire that the agricultural and mining States may find themselves compelled to accept the lowest prices! For all these reasons the cities of Eastern members are almost unanimously favorable to the Treasury policy of contraction.

Equally unanimous in their opposition to it are the people occupying the vast interior valley of the Delaware and the Ohio and West of the Mississippi, fifteen millions in number, and likely soon to be thirty millions. Why? Because, by their policy they have been created they now find themselves almost entirely dependent on legal tenders for machinery of circulation! Because, to give them gold by means of which they should be placed upon an equal footing with the highly favored Eastern States would require more than twice the quantity now in Treasury vaults! Because, even now, they gladly pay from two to five per cent. per month for the use of circulating notes issued by Eastern banks, for the private profit of their stockholders! Because, with every step in the progress of contraction, the price of money tends to rise, and that of wool or cotton tends to fall! Because, even now, they find themselves ground as between the upper and the nether millstone! Because, being debtors, they prefer to pay in the commodity that was receivable at the date of contraction of the debt! Because, being sellers of raw articles, they do not desire to be thrown on the "tender mercies" of Eastern traders, leaving to them to fix the prices at which they will receive their products. Hence it is that the people of the two-thirds of the States and Territories of the Union, rightly believing that the Treasury policy can have no result other than that of making the rich richer and the poor poorer, petitions of water to their more favored brethren of the East and North, are to a man opposed to it.

Before the war, with a banking capital of eighty-five millions, the New England States had a circulation of thirty-four. To-day, with one hundred and forty-five of the one, they have one hundred and three of the other, this latter having more than trebled in the short space of seven years. Thus well provided at home, they find themselves ready to dispense with Treasury notes.

With an equal population, and almost equally engaged in other than agricultural pursuits, Pennsylvania's share of the great money monopoly is but little more than a third as large, whether as regards either capital or circulation. Therefore is it that she is more dependent on the use of the Treasury credit, and quite determined to resist the policy of contraction.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

The latest Parisian duel was fought between Prince Achille Murat and the Marquis de Rouge. The Marquis was slightly wounded in the arm.

A Mr. Forsyth writes to the London *Times* that he recently partook of a dinner with M. Decroix, one of the chief veterinary surgeons of the Garde de Paris. Every dish consisted of horseflesh.

The London clerks are engaged in a cheap dinner movement. Meetings have been held, speeches made, hundreds of letters written to the newspapers, and finally a joint stock cheap dinner company formed.

At a meeting of the friends of emancipation recently held in Manchester, documents were at hand setting forth that there were 70,000 slaves in the Portuguese colonies, 1,000,000 in the Spanish colony of Cuba, and 2,500,000 in Brazil. According to Mr. Walker, who had traveled up the Zambesi with Dr. Livingstone, the Sultan of Zanzibar was a dealer in slaves to a frightful extent, 20,000 of them being imported into his dominions every year. The same authority stated that nine-tenths of the population had disappeared, and that the slave trade on the East Coast of Africa was as dreadful at the present time as it had ever been on the West Coast.

The grenade gun, in respect of which, after the contradictory communications respecting it, it appeared doubtful whether such a thing really existed, or whether it was the mere result of an imagination excited by the French "bullet-squirt," &c., is now, indeed, to form a principal article of manufacture of the weapons factory at Semmenda, directed by Dreyse. This weapon will, according to the authority of science, be introduced into the army; at first only for a small portion of the troops, and even for that portion not immediately, but only in several months. Credible statements confirm the fact that the grenade gun throws its bullets to a distance of 1,500 to 1,700 paces, and that the effect is truly terrible.

The *Saturday Review* tries to make out that the best cigar smoked by Mr. Gould was the cause of death. "Nicotine, the redoubtable poisonous principle of tobacco, acts as a heart poison. In experimenting on animals, our eminent physiologist, Claude Bernard, observed that it paralyzed the central organ of the circulation, thence sudden death. A dose insufficient to kill nevertheless produces symptoms of threatening approach to fatal results. M. Gould, who was a smoker and subject to palpitations of the heart, evidently had a slight attack of nicotine poisoning in the morning, to which he paid little attention, and then, in the afternoon, the violent and mortal attack. In the interval a cigar was smoked, who can say that this cigar was not the last cigar which broke, &c?"

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THE PULPIT.

The Popular Doctrine of Probation Examined and Refuted.

Sermon by Rev. A. Rossserman, Delivered in the First Universalist Church, of Pittsburgh, November 3, 1867.

TEXT.—"Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's."—Rom. 14:8.

One of the prominent doctrines of the popular churches is, that the present life is a final state of probation for a fixed destiny in eternity; that in eternity we will be saved or lost; saved in an endless heaven, or lost in an endless hell; and that our salvation or damnation depends upon our improvement or misimprovement of what, in comparison with eternity, may be called our moment of time; that by the appointment of God, a definite and arbitrary doom awaits all, upon their entrance into the future world, who have not, in this world, complied with certain conditions of salvation. I speak what I know when I say that this is a prominent doctrine of the popular churches of Christendom. And it was made prominent in the "State Christian Convention," which was held in this city on the 23d, 24th and 24th of last month. It was made prominent, not by being thoroughly discussed, but by its truth being taken for granted, and the whole work of the Convention made to hinge upon it. And I announced that Convention as my subject for this evening, not that I wished to discuss the several topics which were presented for consideration, or criticise any of the many speeches that were made, but because I wished to call your attention to this prominent feature: the doctrine of probation. Is this doctrine true? Is it true that man's destiny in eternity, for weal or for woe, is made to hinge upon a mere moment of time? If the doctrine be true its advocates need not fear investigation, for the more truth is turned and tumbled about in the great wheel of controversy the brighter it will shine. But, on the other hand, if the doctrine be false, then, the more it is turned and tumbled the blacker it will grow until it is finally rejected as a thing too monstrous to be ascribed to God. Believing it to be this monstrous thing, I feel it to be my duty to raise my voice against it. May the Lord help me to cry aloud and spare not.

That the present life is not a final state of probation for a fixed destiny in eternity is evident from a number of considerations. The first difficulty in the way of this theory, which I shall notice, is, that it destroys the uniformity of the Divine government. It makes the penalty of sin, in the future life, a very different thing from the penalty inflicted in the present life. "The Almighty governs men here, it is confessed, in large measure by the forces that work within every bosom. The good man is rewarded by peace of conscience, by satisfaction of service, by the richer glow and altered look of the world, by blessed habits of obedience that bring the consciousness of freedom, by the deepening sense of the nearness and friendship of the infinite. The bad man is punished here, in large measure, by the clogging of his noble nature; by the frequent unrest of conscience; by deadness to inspiring truth and sacred joys; by the depraved quality of his life, even though he may not be conscious of its vileness; by his alienation from infinite purity and love."

But, if the popular doctrine of probation be true, then a very different method of government is to commence on the other side of the grave from what is enforced here. There, those accounted fat shall will be lifted to a heaven where there will be no more trial; no possibility of sinning, and where unspeakable good will be enjoyed; while the unfaithful will be driven to a hell where there will be no opportunities for obedience, and where their only experience, through eternity, will be that of sorrow, pain and woe; and all this because of the arbitrary decree of the omnipotent and offended God.

Now, this is a change of government which I can not reconcile with the character and perfections of God, as a being who is infinite in goodness, wisdom and power. I can not believe that such a God will govern his creatures, in one period of their existence, with a view to their improvement, and in another period, with a view of preventing their improvement. I must consequently reject the popular doctrine of probation, for I cannot believe that God will govern any of his creation with a view of preventing their improvement, and placing happiness beyond their reach.

Again the popular theory of probation is at fault, not only because it destroys the uniformity of the divine government, but because it makes God himself a changeable being. It makes him love sinners at one time and hate them at another. If God is unchangeable, then, he will love sinners in the future world the same as he does in this, and, consequently, he will give them the same chance of securing their happiness there that he does here. But the popular theory of probation cuts off all chance of improvement in the future life. "So long," using the language of another, "as we are this side the tomb, there is nothing which God desires more than the penitent confession of a soul that has been disloyal. He will answer its prayers for mercy here, lend his spirit to assist its aspirations, and pardon its offenses on the ground of Christ's atonement. Even on the death-bed, he will listen to the contrite petition that is lisped in the name of Jesus. He will pardon years of monstrous guilt for one dying hour of repentant agony, in which the soul casts itself and all its hideous misdeeds upon the mercy and merits of the Redeemer; but when the eyelids close, and the lips are cold, and the earthly history sealed, the ear of God is deaf to every cry of contrition—the heart of God is destitute of any throb of pity. No repentance, no prayer, no desire to return to the service of righteousness, no cry of anguish, will stir the heavens with sympathy. Mercy stops at the grave."

Such is the popular theory, and it is a theory which makes God different in the future world from what he is in this. There he is love; love reaching even to sinners. This is shown most strikingly in the death of Christ. For it is written: "God commendeth his love towards us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." But if the popular theory of probation be true, then, when sinners enter the future world they will find God's love turned into vengeance, and they will find Christ, who manifested the love here, executing the vengeance there. And so God is made a changeable being. I must consequently reject the doctrine that the present life is a final state of probation for a fixed destiny in eternity. The Bible reveals God as unchangeable; as a being whose love can never fail. It follows, then, that having commenced to work for the salvation of sinners, he can never cease his efforts until the last wanderer is restored. The fact that sinners pass from one world into another, or from time into eternity, cannot work any change in God; cannot cause him to love them less, or cease his efforts to save them. It follows, then, that the popular doctrine of probation is false.

Again the popular theory of probation is at fault because it represents the saints as being entirely different in their feelings and labors, in the future world, from what they are in this. In this world they weep and mourn when they think of the damnation of sinful souls, and they pray most fervently and labor with might and main to bring them to God. But according to the probation theory it will be entirely different in the future world. There they will have lost all sympathy for the erring and sinful; their prayers and labors for their salvation will have ceased forever, and so changed will they be, that they will say amen, and shout hallelujah at the damnation of those they once loved so dearly. Now I cannot see how this change can be wrought in the saints without destroying all their tender sensibilities. And, with these destroyed, I cannot see that the future life would be any improvement on the present. I cannot see how saints can be as good and happy there as here. We all know that they are not any better here than they ought to be; but what goodness they have, I mean in the way of Christian effort, grows out of their tender sensibilities, under the sanctifying influence of divine grace. Destroy these tender sensibilities, these feelings of sympathy and love, and there is nothing left for divine grace to work upon. Even our so called evangelical friends would loose all interest in the subject of religion; would cease to pray and labor for the salvation of sinners, and all revivals would at once cease. For it cannot be denied that it is the quickening of the tender sensibilities of men that leads them to pray and labor for the salvation of the sinful. And I would by no means have these sensibilities destroyed. On the contrary, I would have them live, and move men; move them to well directed effort, if possible, if not, move them any how. And I would have men carry these sensibilities into the future world, and I would have them quickened by the light and glory of that word, so that there may be effort there as well as here. All that is good in man in this world; his tender sensibilities; his domestic and social affections. I would have him carry with him into the future world, and I would have this goodness move him to effort there as well as here; move him to work on and on while a single soul remains in darkness and sin. But the popular probation theory teaches that all these springs of action die in death; that all effort for salvation is confined to this world. To this I object. I cannot believe it. I cannot believe that saints in heaven will be merely the lifeless remnants of a better existence; that their tender sensibilities which led them, while here, to work for others good, will have died out, and cold hearted selfishness taken possession of their souls.

The President of the late Christian Convention, in his closing address, spoke of the death of a young and pious mother. The following is, in substance, the story: Knowing that the time of her departure had come, she made a request to see her child. The child, a smiling babe, was brought in from the nursery. The mother took it in her arms, and pressed it to her bosom, and then committed it to the care of her friends, with many earnest entreaties to train it up in the fear of the Lord. As the nurse was removing the child from the room, upon reaching the door, the mother exclaimed "I want to see my child." But as they were about to return with the child, the mother said "no, not that, I want to see my child in heaven." Now, that man in relating this touching story did more than he intended to do, for the story is a refutation of the popular theory of probation. That mother died with the desire, to which she had given expression, burning in her soul. She carried that desire with her into the future world, and if it is never gratified heaven will be no heaven to her, for "We send our fond endearments o'er the grave; Heaven would be Hell if loved ones were not there."

But if the popular doctrine of probation be true, then, if not that child, some pious mother's child will be lost. But this cannot be. If there is joy in the presence of God over one sinner that repenteth, then, the joy of heaven will not be full until the last wanderer is brought in. Those in heaven have too much goodness of heart to rest satisfied while a single soul is wandering in sin and wretchedness. And those who are wandering have too much goodness in them to wander forever. We may suppose that the last spark of goodness has died out, and that they are abandoned of God and lost forever. But God sees the spark there still, and some day or other He will blow upon it with His own sweet breath and kindle it into a flame. I lately saw a few lines from the poet which very beautifully illustrates this truth. The lines are descriptive of a poor Magdalen—one all scarred and defaced by sin, kneeling at the company of the redeemed. We will suppose it to be that child that the mother wanted to see in heaven—that child grown into a sinner. Yes, let this be the supposition, while you listen to the lines:

She stood outside the gate of heaven and saw them
enter in,
A wond'ring train of shining ones, all washed in
blood from sin.
And when to the glory-realm the last of all did go,
"Thank God, there is a heaven," she cried, "though
mine be endless woe."
The angel at the golden gate inquired, "Mortal,
where dost thou dwell
And who set free that entered not?" She said, "A
child from hell."
"Mortal, a soul with prayer like thine in hell can
never be;
God's angel could not, if he would, bar this door
against thee."
She left her sin outside the gate and meekly entered
therein;
Breathed free the blessed air of heaven, and knew
her native sin.

But another objection to the theory under consideration, akin to the one just considered, is that it puts a false estimate upon life, and upon religion as related to life. Christ tells us that the first and great commandment is, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart," and that the second is like unto the first, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the two hold that the commandments come from the eternal and unchangeable God, and are binding upon his intelligent creatures in all worlds, in time and in eternity. Hence all true religion must consist in such means and efforts as will reveal God and kindle love in the souls of men. And these means and efforts must be continued, in time and in eternity, till in every soul the true love shall burn.

The command to love God supremely grows out of his very nature, and while he exists the command will be in force; and while the command is in force it will always be man's privilege to obey it, and all the means of grace of divine appointment will be for the purpose of helping on in the way of Christian obedience. Reasoning from the standpoint of the divine perfections, we can arrive at no other conclusion. But the probation theory makes religion an entirely different thing from what the divine perfections would make it. This popular theory represents man as coming into existence under a most tremendous hazard. To use the language of a writer already quoted, "It sets this life, and all the concerns of it, and all its laws, in sharp and dramatic contrast with eternity. It throws across this world the wide shadow of the judgment throne. It makes the eloquence of the Church converge into one burning question, 'Are you safe? have you an interest in Christ? will you comply with the terms of mercy while the short season of mercy lasts?' It makes labor for the rescue of souls from the impending and irremediable woe of eternity the one consummate duty of all christians. It does not stimulate the Church to preach God as the pattern of all goodness, and so make integrity in business, regard for the interests of others, a noble use of power, cordiality of friendship, interest in all movements that promise to bless men more richly in this world, and the effort to instil high principles and trust in God by slow domestic mixture, the steady and satisfactory and indispensable signs of religious soundness and divine blessing. But it makes the highest Christian service consist in winning people to a technical experience that protects them against the perils that lower over the entrance to the eternal world; and it divides goodness into two distinct grades,—ecclesiastical and natural,—putting the ecclesiastical far above the natural. It leads men to estimate certain emotions as more savory and acceptable to God than steadfast principles which are not associated with such emotions: to feel that a public prayer of three minutes for the descent of the Holy Spirit, or an exhortation to come to Christ, is of more account, as a sign of the soul's soundness, than an hour," or a whole day of honorable traffic under many temptations to falsehood and profit. "It makes this life seem so dark under the awful perils of the near eternity, that the effort to get souls safe by intense assault is considered the distinctive call of the church. Although multitudes of the best preachers and disciples of the theory are broader in their vision and fidelity, and the practical conception of life, than the theory really warrants, still the pressure of the system is always felt in some degree; and in times when the church is said to be awake—in all revival seasons—the theory blazes forth on all sides, not primarily. How can trade be made less selfish, and homes more happy, and politics more loyal, and laws more just, and the Holy Spirit—the very health and life of God—initiated more widely in society? but rather, How many souls can be won over to secure an interest in Christ? How can men be made to fear the coming Judgment? What numbers can be wrought upon by exhortation and prayer to fly to the ark of safety, prepare for the death-bed, and make ready for the great assize which shall settle forever their destiny." Now all this is making religion a mere means to a selfish end. It is not working to secure the obedience which the divine law demands, and the harmony, peace and joy that must follow. It is not keeping in view the perfection of the divine government and the certain accomplishment of all the important ends which God has purposed. On the contrary, it is making the divine government, and the mission of Christ, and the work of religion, merely so many expedients; expedients, too, that are certain to result in fearful disaster to millions of souls. Believing in God as a being infinite in every possible perfection, I can admit of no such chance work: no such disaster.

And this leads to another objectionable feature of the probation theory; it is unequal and out of all proportion. Consider how very short is the present life, and how soon it is gone. It is sometimes compared to an arrow flying through the air, which quickly strikes the mark at which it aims. Sometimes it is compared to a race in which we soon arrive at the destined goal. Sometimes it is compared to a flower which, to-day, is blooming upon the stalk, but, to-morrow, is cut down and withered.

Then consider also how unequal is life. Some die almost as soon as they begin to live; some in youth; some just as they arrive at manhood; some at middle age, and some at old age. But life is also unequal as to its advantages. Some are born rich and others poor. Some have pious parents who throw around them the restraints and influences of religion, while others are educated in vice and wickedness. Some are born in Christian lands and under the light of the Gospel, while others are born in heathen lands and under the darkness of error. Such is the present life; short, treacherous and unequal. And can it be that the infinitely wise and good God, who doeth all things well, has made this moment of time a final state of probation for a fixed destiny in eternity? I cannot believe it, and hold worthy conceptions of the character of the Infinite Father. Suppose a little child should be told to follow a narrow path through a forest of green trees, beautiful flowers and singing birds, without looking to the right hand or to the left, and owing to the many attractions, should fail to do as bidden, and for so failing should be cast into a solitary dungeon for seventy years amidst sights and sounds of woe, and for frightfully scourged a number of times every day during the entire period, you would all say, without the least hesitation, that between the offense and the punishment there was an entire want of proportion, and that the thing was really monstrous. And should you be told that it was the father of the child that gave the order and inflicted the punishment, and that he was, of all fathers, the most merciful, you would regard the story as an idle tale; a thing too monstrous to enter even the crazy brain of a bedlamite. And yet in this case, the punishment would be merciful in comparison to that which the probation theory would have God, our heavenly Father, inflict upon his erring children. The time that it would take the child to pass through the forest, does bear some proportion to the seventy years punishment, for if you will multiply that period a sufficient number of times it will make seventy years. But multiply the period of human life any imaginable number of times and it will not make eternity. How utterly absurd, then, to suppose that man's destiny, for weal or for woe, through eternity, is made to hinge upon that which bears no imaginable proportion to eternity. But it may be said that the Scriptures teach the doctrine of probation, and that we are consequently bound to believe it, notwithstanding all that can be said against it. Now while I very readily admit that we are bound to believe the Scriptures, I am just as ready to contend that we are equally bound to give the Scriptures a reasonable and common sense interpretation. And it is well known that those passages which are supposed to teach the popular doctrine of probation, have been interpreted, by not a few very good men, to mean an entirely different thing. And then we have other Scriptures, plain passages, which are in direct opposition to the popular theory. When God made man, he gave a revelation, for he placed upon all "our distinguished faculties, the stamp of a great future, the possibility of mending growth, the signet of immortality." What man is, is God's first revelation of what man shall be. This revelation declares that he was made for endless progression. In harmony with this, God, in his after revelation, declares that he will have all men to be saved; that He sent His Son to be the Saviour of the world; that the creature, or intelligent creation, shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God, and that tears shall be wiped from off all faces. It follows, then, that the present world is simply the threshhold of our vast life; it is our stepping stone from nonentity into an endless existence. And all along the line of that existence God will love us and will be working for our good. When he ceases to do this he ceases to be God, for "God is love," and love worketh no ill—only good, which leads to God.

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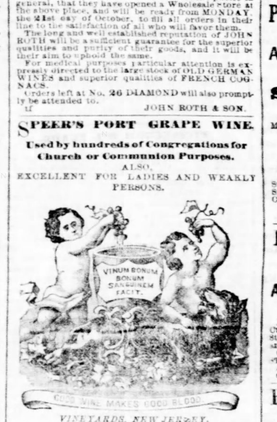

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Are unsurpassed by any other native Wine. Being the pure juice of the grape, produced under Mr. SPEER'S personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed. The great value and many kinds of its numerous qualities, and the weak and invalid to whom it has proved a perfect blessing, justly entitle it to the first place in the list of tonics for the aged and debilitated, and entitles it to a trial by every family in the land that would secure health, strength and vigor.
A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.
Invalids use SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE.
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Weak children need a dose of it in the morning.
SPEER'S WINES is hospitals are preferred to all others.
Sold by Druggists and Grocers.
J. DE PRE SPEER,

The Daily Commercial

CITY MATTERS.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER APPOINTED.—Judge McCandless, yesterday appointed F. D. Reeves, Esq., of Warren, Warren county, Pa., a United States Commissioner, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The *Chronicle*, published at New Philadelphia, Ohio, has a large circulation among business men in that section of the State. The publisher is now in the city, soliciting the advertising favors of our business men. Those who desire to obtain a share of the flourishing trade of the Tuscarawas valley, will do well to advertise in the *Chronicle*.

THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY.—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Western University, in another column. Students in mining and engineering and chemistry are no longer under the necessity of going to another State to learn these branches of study. In this institution we have not only the studies usually pursued in a polytechnic school, but a full college course, under a large and able faculty.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Man Killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad.—Extracts from His Diary.

A man named Charles Bogen, while walking along the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad, east of Shadyside Station, yesterday morning about ten o'clock, was struck by a locomotive and instantly killed.

Locomotive No. 417 had taken a train of empty freight cars to East Liberty, and was returning to this city under the charge of John Doran, engineer, and having on board the crew of the train.

When rounding a curve, about two miles this side of East Liberty, the engineer saw about seventy-five yards ahead a man walking towards town on the same track with the locomotive. On the other track, beyond the man, was the local freight train going east. Mr. Doran immediately sounded the whistle, and the bell was already ringing. At the same instant, the whistle of the local freight engine sounded. He made no attempt to get off the track and did not even look back, being apparently intent on looking at the local freight coming toward him from the front. Engineer Doran continued to sound the whistle and reversed the engine. The brakes were applied and the engine stopped as soon as possible.

All efforts to save the unfortunate man were useless, and the cowcatcher struck his legs throwing his head violently against the locomotive in such a manner as to split his skull, and instantly cause his death. From papers on the person of the deceased it appeared that he was a native of Berlin, Prussia, and was twenty years of age. He had in his possession, his naturalization papers, and a discharge from Company G A." First Regiment U. S. Veteran Volunteers, dated Baltimore, December 19, 1865. A diary found in his possession, indicated that he was in New Orleans in the early part of the present year, and that he has friends there and in Baltimore.

A large number of incidents were noted down in his diary. Under date of February 6th, 1867, he says; "Leave New Orleans for St. Louis. The foolishest thing I ever did." On March 31, he writes: "St. Louis worse than ever." After this there are several entries at Franklin, Tenn., which read, "Work or starvation." Afterward he returned to Missouri and went thence to Illinois. He seems to have had a perpetual struggle to get work enough to keep off starvation. At Alton, May 7th, he writes: "I can't get work because I never did such work before. The farmers refused to hire any man who was not experienced. I tried hard enough to get work. I don't know what to do now." He returns to St. Louis and writes. "What now? no money, no work." He went to St. Louis again, and left immediately, writing "On the way to where?" Shortly after this he got on the railroad. He seems to have had some cause for despair, more potent even than the fear of starvation. While he was in work he writes: "There is no help for me. O, if I could make an end of this miserable life. I won't stand it much longer. O, for a little help to come out of the depths again." One entry reads: "No work because the boss is gone." One entry in his diary would indicate that the whiskey he may have had to account for his death. He says: "Will it never end—this life? No strength left; and my hearing grows worse every day." He went to Cincinnati and to various points in Ohio and Kentucky, getting work from time to time, and writing constantly in a strain of despondency. He writes of the Kentuckians: "They all say everything here the people are kindly and hospitable. They are the best people except in Scotch principles." At Xenia, Ohio, August 17, he writes: "What now I can't say. After this there are several entries. If I only could and live." The next day: "O, my God, is there no help for me? Must I go down? O, only give me the work, so that I need not starve." On September 4th he writes: "O, my God, make an end to my troubles." September 19th he says: "My God, help me for one time, and I will be thankful to you forever." On the 21st he writes: "I am getting desperate now." October 20th, after several days' work he says: "I have hope again." November 3d he says: "May God help me and don't let me go down as before." On Monday, November 4th he left Wheeling for Pittsburgh. At Steubenville he says: "O, my God, help!"

From another entry it appears that he was in Rochester on Thursday.

In the latter part of the diary were written the following lines:

"There rest from the march, and we pray.
How calmly they sleep, side by side,
From hunger and thirst,
Far South is a cottage where cometh the waif:
Far North is a home, with a face sad and pale,
Will mourn for the brave, not caring for the line,
Well, weep for the hero of the grave and the line."

An inquest was held by Coroner Clawson, at the office of undertaker Devore, on Grant street, and a verdict of "accidental death" rendered.

The National Banks—Their Liability to State Taxation—Supreme Court Decision.

Judge Read delivered an opinion in the Supreme Court, on Thursday, in the case of the City of Pittsburgh vs. The First National Bank, in which the liability of National banks to State taxation was considered. This case came before the Supreme Court on a writ of error to the District Court of this county, the original action being brought by the city of Pittsburgh, to recover the amount of business tax assessed upon the Bank under the act of Assembly.

In his opinion, Justice Read recites the provisions of the act of Congress under which the National banks were established, and the rights and privileges accorded to them. He then refers to a decision in cases involving the same questions, made in the Supreme Court of the United States, and by Supreme Courts of other States, in all of which it was held that the States had no right to tax or interfere with National banks, and then proceeds:

In the case before us the first argument was at Pittsburgh, on the 23d of October, 1865, before four Judges, and a re-argument being ordered, it took place at Philadelphia, on the 28th of February, 1867. In this interval three more cases have been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States, which appear to settle the question entirely, in conformity with the foregoing part of the opinion, written nearly two years ago. In Van Allen vs. the Assessors, 3 Wallace, p. 573, the Court held that the act of June 3d, 1864, rightly construed, subjects the shares of the Banking Associations authorized by it, and in the hands of shareholders to taxation by the States under certain limitations set forth in the 41st section, and that such act thus considered is constitutional. The effect of this decision is that taxation by the States of National Banks in any way other than that excepted by the act itself, is unconstitutional."

"The power of taxation under the constitution," says Justice Nelson, "as a general rule, and it has been repeatedly recognized in adjudged cases in this Court, is a concurrent power. The qualifications of the rule are the exclusion of the States from the taxation of the means and instruments employed in the exercise of the functions of the Federal Government." These National Banks are recognized in the opinions of both the majority and minority of the Court, as the means and instruments employed in the exercise of the functions of the Federal Government, and of course liable only to the limited State taxation allowed by Congress.

This decision was affirmed in the People vs. Commissioners, 4 Wallace, 244, and in Bradley vs. the People, 4 Wallace, 459. On the 4th of January the Legislature passed an act to enable the city of Pittsburgh to raise additional revenue, by the 4th section of which the council of said city were empowered "to levy, assess, and collect for the use of the city, an annual business tax, not exceeding one-third of one mill per dollar, on the average quarterly business of all forms of trading and commission merchants, brokers, banks, banking institutions, and on the average quarterly receipts of insurance companies, insurance agencies, express companies and telegraph companies doing business in said city."

By the fifth section, if a cashier of a bank refuse to pay said tax, then the Treasurer of the corporation by a ward constable, under a warrant issued by the Treasurer, By an ordinance of said city a tax was assessed upon the quarterly business of all banks and banking institutions doing business in said city, and the tax so assessed on the defendants for the year 1864 was $1,467 67. Without stopping to know that the tax of 1859 never could have contemplated a National Bank, and that the provisions for collection of the tax by a ward constable would be a singular mode of treating an institution established by the General Government, it would be sufficient to say that this tax is not within the terms of the 41st section, for it is not a tax on the tax of shares of shareholders of the bank. "It is clear, then, upon principle and authority," says Justice Read, after citing the decision in the case of The Iron City Bank vs. The City of Pittsburgh, "that this is a tax which cannot be imposed by the State, directly or through the agency of the city of Pittsburgh, upon the defendants, a national institution incorporated under the act of Congress."

If, therefore, this bank be considered as embraced by the provisions of the act of 1850, then this tax is unconstitutional, whether it be a tax on the capital or on the trade and business of the institution, which the Supreme Court say is an "instrument employed in the exercise of the functions of the Federal Government."

In concluding, Justice Read says: "This is a very large and important question in all its bearings, involving over sixteen hundred National Banks, with a national currency of three hundred millions, which, if exposed to unlimited State taxation, might be taxed out of existence, and the financial system of the Government entirely destroyed. All the authorities, State and National, agree in holding a tax like the present one to be unconstitutional."

Judgment affirmed. Judge Thompson dissents.

A Fatal Accident at Shady Side.

A correspondent sends us the following in reference to the fatal accident at Shady Side, which will be found reported elsewhere:

"There is some reason to suppose that if a comparatively small sum of money had been expended by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in grading at the side of their track, the accident of yesterday morning would not have occurred. The attention of officers of the road has been repeatedly called to the fact that there was danger daily and almost hourly of persons getting killed by neglect to make a safe passage to the station for persons who are forced to pass through this "cut" or go a considerable distance around to avoid it. It is *possible* the man might have been killed even if there had been a good walk alongside the railroad, but it is not at all *probable*."

Supreme Court Proceedings.

Court met at the usual hour yesterday morning, present—Judges Thompson, Strong, Read and Agnew.

Page vs. Healy, et al., District Court. Argued by Burgwin, for plaintiff in error, and by Purviance contra.

Frank Vogle vs. Hughes, District Court. Submitted. Kirk and Mellon, for plaintiff in error, and Burton contra. Stewart for defendant.

Osborn vs. The American Iron Mountain Company. Argued by Mellon and A. M. Brown, for plaintiff in error, and by J. H. Bailey contra.

Hays, *et al.*, vs. Appeal. Argued by Large and Woods, for appellant.

McGovern, *et al.*, vs. Lewis, Common Pleas. Argued by Barton, for plaintiff in error, and by McConnell and Schoyer, contra.

SPARRING EXHIBITION.—Aaron Jones, the renowned English pugilist, who fought Tom Sayers twice, Tom Paddock twice, Harry Orme, Wade, Mike McCoole, and others, and trainer and second of John C. Heenan, will give an exhibition at Lafayette Hall, this evening. He will be assisted by Chas. Gallagher, who lately fought Bill Davis, near Detroit, several Cleveland pugilists, and other well known persons. Jones and Gallagher will wind up in ring costume.

SHOULDER BRACES.—No one who has any awkward stooping of the shoulders or hollowness of the breast, or any acquired deformity of the shoulders, chest or upper part of the body, can fail to see in DR. KEYSER'S SHOULDER BRACES the very thing adapted to their wants. They are comfortable to wear and serve the purpose of both suspender and brace. Sold at 140 Wood street, sign of the Golden Mortar.

Ladies' and Misses' Hats, Caps, &c., at McCord & Co.'s, No. 131 Wood street.

Improved Property on Liberty Street.

Opposite the Union Depot, at auction, on this day, November 9th, at 2 P. M., on the premises will be sold those two valuable lots of ground, fronting each 20 feet on Liberty street, and extending back 100 feet to Union alley, on which is erected two new and elegantly finished four storied brick houses, containing 14 rooms and 2 halls each. These houses are now rented for $400 and $411, and will be sold subject to said rents. Terms made known at sale.

SACQUES BASQUES, WAISTS, &c., at Spence's fashionable Cloak and Mantilla Emporium, No. 73 Market street.

FRENCH SACRED POWDER at Clark's Druggist, No. 105 Fifth street. Call and examine.

Buy Them—Try Them.

The celebrated Parabola Spectacles—the best ever brought to public notice. Gold, silver and steel frames. Sole agent, W. E. Stieren, No. 15 St. Clair street.

Millions of Bottles

Of Mishler's celebrated Herb Bitters have been sold since this great medicine of the nineteenth century was first introduced to the American public, and the demand for it has steadily increased on account of its unquestionable merit over every other known medicine for curing all diseases arising from impurities of the blood, Dyspepsia, Acidity of the stomach, Costiveness, Liver complaint, Scrofula, etc. In the discovery of Mishler's celebrated Herb Bitters, mankind has been blessed beyond the power of human words to conceive. These bitters have never been employed unsuccessfully, and thousands of our best physicians constantly use it in their daily practice. The invention of Mishler's celebrated Herb Bitters illustrates the ever active, never resting genius of the American people, who are forever improving in every department, for the good of the human family. In these Bitters we have an invaluable contribution to the physical needs of the people, and we would be glad if every family in the country were provided with this great household remedy of the age. We can assure our readers that these Bitters are effectual in performing cures in cases for which they are designed. It is pleasant to take, and powerful enough for every one to keep constantly in the house. For sale by all respectable druggists. See advertisement in another column of Fahnestock & Holton, manager, Branch house, No. 36 Market street, in this city.

Spectacles! Spectacles!!

W. E. Stieren, No. 15 St. Clair street, practical optician. Spectacles of every description. Gold, silver and steel frames. Call and examine.

COLORED SILKS OF EVERY SHADE, very cheap and beautiful, at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s, No. 87 Market street.

Desirable Real Estate at Auction.

On this day, November 9, at 10 A. M., on the premises, will be sold the desirable lot of ground fronting 75 feet on Washington street, Allegheny City, (being No. 112), being the Madison Avenue and East Commons, extending back about 300 feet, on which is erected an entirely new brick dwelling house, having 12 rooms and all the modern improvements. Also, which will be sold the valuable vacant lot adjoining above, having a front of 50 feet, extending back about 150 feet to line of Western Penna Railroad. A very desirable site for a private residence. See advertisement of Smithson, Palmer & Co., Auctioneers.

BOOTS! BOOTS!! BOOTS!!—Thomas McCartan, of No. 108 Third street, under the St. Charles Hotel, is establishing a wide reputation as a boot builder. His manufacture is worth our best business men, who award him the highest degree of merit for the perfection of his work. He is a first-class practical workman, warranted to perfect fit, makes a durable and beautiful boot, and charges less for his work than many others do for work not half so well performed.

LADIES DON'T PURCHASE until you have visited the Fashionable Cloak and Mantilla Emporium, No. 73 Market street. M. J. Spence.

A FULL LINE OF GENT'S and Youth's Furnishing Goods at H. Oppenheimer & Co.'s, No. 83 Wood street.

Thirty Dollars Reward

If the "Indian Herb Doctor" fails to describe disease, and tell the quality and quantity of Dandelion or illness, without receiving any information from them. No charge for advice or consultation. The Doctor's office is 194 Liberty street.

FRENCH HANDKERCHIEF EXTRACTS and a full assortment of Perfumery at Clark's, Druggist, No. 105 Fifth street. Call and examine.

WHITE WOOL FLANNEL, warranted unshrinkable, very cheap at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s, No. 87 Market street.

No More Explosions.

Read in to-day's COMMERCIAL the advertisement of Butler & Christie, Engineers and Machine Brokers, No. 29 Fifth street, who are offering the great American Anti-Incrustator, and the patent Low Water Reporter; also, Grate Bars, &c. The Anti-Incrustator is one of the most important inventions of the age. Don't fail to give it a personal examination, and adopt it and protect yourself against accidents by exploding boilers.

WIDE BLACK SILK VELVET at moderate prices and exceedingly desirable. J. M. Burchfield & Co., No. 87 Market street.

MORRISON'S "STAR" SHIRTS.—French Yoke, and other popular patterns at H. Oppenheimer & Co.'s, No. 83 Wood street.

PARIS, LONDON AND NEW YORK, fall and winter styles, just received and open for inspection, at Spencer's fashionable Cloak and Mantilla Emporium.

VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY ON IRWIN STREET AT AUCTION—On Saturday, November 16, at 2½ P. M. See advertisement of Smithson, Palmer & Co., Auctioneers.

Competition Defied.

Messrs. McCord & Co., No. 131 Wood street, leaders in fashionable Hats, Caps, Furs, etc., defy competition in Furs. They have just received the largest and best selected stock of Furs in the city, consisting in part of Mink, Fitch, Ermine, Siberian, Squirrel, and domestic Furs, in every style.

OPEN CENTRE PAISLEY BORDERED SHAWLS.—Finest in the city, and very low in price, at J. M. Burchfield & Co., No. 87 Market street.

LADIES AND MISSES, do not fail to call and see our new fall and winter styles—beautiful, desirable and cheap, at Spence's fashionable Cloak and Mantilla Emporium, No. 73 Market street.

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FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING.—The best assortment of tailoring goods can be found at H. Oppenheimer & Co.'s, No. 83 Wood street.

BY REFERENCE TO OUR advertising columns, our readers will observe that John Dalzell, auctioneer, will sell on Friday, November 15th, at 11½ o'clock A. M., two most desirable building lots, but a short distance from the city, on the Connellsville Railroad. One consisting of about ten acres at Hazlewood station, and one containing about three acres at Marion station. These localities cannot be surpassed, combining, as they do, all the beauties of the country with ease of access to the city.

NAVY BLUE TWILLED FLANNEL, cheap and splendid, at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s, No. 87 Market street.

SELLING OFF AT COST.—A rare stock of jewelry at Reineman, Meyran & Seidle's, No. 29 Fifth street, prior to removing into their new and elegant building, No. 42 Fifth street. if

(From the Eclectic and University Medical and Surgical Journal.)

ASTHMA.

By George H. Keyser, M. D.

The diseased condition to which the term asthma has been given, is usually looked upon as a disease embracing the lungs and pulmonary organs exclusively; and for the most part, the medical treatment is based upon that hypothesis. I do not know that in treating of this disease I shall add anything new to what has already been advanced by medical men, who have written learned and elaborate treatises upon the subject. What few suggestions I propose to make are based entirely on personal experience, and in very many instances have been successful in combating this distressing malady. The usual symptoms that usher in this disease are so well known as need to be barely alluded to. The dreadful and suffocating dyspnœa, loss of appetite, languor, drowsiness without the ability to sleep, eructations and flatulence, are indications to my mind of a terribly diseased state of the "*primum vivi*," which leaves very little room for the opinion that Asthma is a disease of the lungs at all. One thing is certain; the stomach and bowels, the liver and kidneys, and spinal marrow have each an important share in its production. And by giving due attention to these important organs, and restoring the functions proper to them, we can do a great deal towards the alleviation, and in many instances cure the disease entirely. I speak now of Asthma after the 'paroxysm, and a lingering chronic asthmatic condition remains. If I found a case of asthma, with the usual symptoms, with the chills, the second or third day, lassitude, anorexy and dyspnœa attending, I would give Tinct. of Lobelia alone, or combined with Tinct. of Colchicum, in appropriate doses, until relief was obtained; and then I would, during the interim, endeavor to improve the condition of the digestive system. If the paroxysm returned, I would go back to the Lobelia and Colchicum until again relieved, and then pursue the *tonic* and *alterative* treatment, with the view to restore the general health, and permanently cure the disease.

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I have known asthma complicated with neuralgia, in various parts of the body, but especially with that form of neuralgia, if it may be so termed, called "spinal irritation." Indeed, most practitioners of medicine would give their attention to this subject, and press the fingers along the spinal column, they would find in many instances, considerable tenderness, in the lower cervical and upper dorsal vertebras in most cases of asthma. This matter of investigating the condition of the spinal cord has been too much overlooked by physicians, not only with regard to the disease now under consideration, but also with regard to many other diseases—in fact, dyspepsia, hepatitis, gastralgia, gastrodynia, and the various chronic ailments of the bowels. I have frequently known these diseases cured by some soothing stimulating liniment or lotion, applied to the tender part of the spinal column. In conjunction with other remedies I have found such a course eminently successful.

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I am confident if the plan which I have indicated be followed, or some other based on the same foundation, there would be a far greater number of cures of a terribly distressing disease. I have known cases of asthma, when the person afflicted could not live comfortably in a certain stage of the atmosphere. I have in my mind, at the present time, several cases of this kind; some remove from the city to the country, and visa versa, in order to get relief, which of course is only temporary. If the general health and tone of all the functions be properly restored by some kind of treatment, as indicated in the remarks already made, these persons would be able to live in any locality which would be considered salubrious to other than asthmatics.

—Since the above was written I have been led to believe, from knowledge since obtained and practical observation, that if there is any one disease, more than another, in which inhalations of vapor or fumigations are valuable, asthma is that disease. I have known it more than a hundred times relieve in an almost incredible short period of time, the violent and distressing condition attendant on an attack of the disease. I have rarely known such relief to be durable, unless the other important parts of our communication have been strictly attended to during the period of immunity or partial exemption from disease.

For many years I have regarded asthma as well as other affections, which are of a purely nervous character, as having their origin in a broken down state of the system, arising in an impaired state of the digestive organs, which make what is taken into the stomach into blood, and if the eliminating organs which carry off the dross, especially the kidneys, whose impaired functions, a late and able writer has remarked, are fraught with much injury to human health.

DEAFNESS, HARD HEARING.

Discharges from the Ear, Polypus of the Ear, Catarrh, Ozena, Blind Eyes, Inflamed Eyes, Every Species of Sore Eyes and Ears, all Lung Diseases, Successfully Treated by Dr. Keyser, 120 Penn street. d*

ADDED SEVERAL books new to the immense stock at Pittock's. Harper's Bazar, No. 3, at Pittock's. Card Photos, the only assortment, at Pittock's. Blank Books, Stationery, Envelopes, opposite Post Office. At 7½ P. M., the Cincinnati Commercial, at Pittock's. Initial paper, a new lot, at Pittock's. Stereoscopic views to be had only at Pittock's. "Stop Thief!" see 129 Chimney Corner at Pittock's. New books, several new books this week at Pittock's. Base Ball Goods only at Pittocks'. Dime views only to be had at Pittock's. Wallets, a large lot in stock, just in at Pittocks. Drop in at the corner, Pittocks. Until eleven to night Pittock will be open to the public.

The Oregon Brewery Ales.

By common consent, the cream, stock and common ales, and the porter, all manufactured by Messrs. Pfeiffer, Dannels & Co., of the Oregon Brewery, on Stevenson street, near the Pennsylvania avenue, excel even the best imported ales, and are unquestionably becoming the popular beverages of the day. They cannot be surpassed, and possess the identical merit that every experienced ale drinker knows a good beverage of this kind should possess, and the demand for these ales, so extensively known and widely rapidly increasing, is indubitable proof that they are the standard wherever they have been introduced. We have only this to add—if you want to satisfy your customers, furnish them with Messrs. Pier, Dannels & Co.'s ales.

The Cutter of the Age.

We dropped into the extensive tailoring establishment of W. H. McGee, No. 10 St. Clair street, a day or two ago, and found our friend Owen Byrne, who is known far and wide in this part of the country as one of the most skillful cutters of the day. And we were glad to learn that he is now permanently engaged by Mr. McGee, who has now availed himself of the services of the best man in the right place, and secured for his customers the best cutter we ever knew in this city.

GREY AND SCARLET TWILLED FLANNELS—Splendid goods and cheap, at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s, No. 87 Market street.

DIED:

ASHBY—Friday, November 8th, at 12 noon, Mrs. ANNIE ASHBY, wife of Chas. Ashby, in the sixty-ninth year of her age.

Her funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Thos. J. Barbour, Oakland, on SUNDAY, at 2 o'clock. Carriages will leave Fahrman & Samson's office, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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JAMES T. BRADY & CO.,
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Bankers,

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We will give holders of JUNE AND JULY SEVEN-THIRTIES the interest at 7 3-10 per cent. to January 1st, and give them in exchange

5-20 Bonds of 1867,

Interest in Gold at 6 per cent. from that date.

IRA B. M'VAY & CO.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

MONDAY EVENING, November 8th, 1867.

There appears to be almost a general halt in the discount market. Many of the private bankers are refusing for want of means nearly everything in the shape of promissory notes. The banks can hardly take care of their depositors, and it would be folly to offer any other class of paper than what their customers make. We make no predictions as to the future. It is very manifest, however, that a coal boat rise in our rivers would not be long in bringing about an easier condition in money matters. Coal and oil are two heavy articles of trade which have and still are bearing ponderously on the shoulders of our capitalists, assisted as they are, by the means of our banks and bankers, to the most prudent extent.

—Government funds continue weak, and current quotations about the same as last report. McVay & Co.'s dispatches are as follows:

U. S. 6s 1881	112
U. S. 5-20s, 1862	106½
U. S. 5-20s, 1864	106½
U. S. 5-20s, 1865, May and November	106½
U. S. 5-20s, 1865, January and July	106½
December '64 Compounds	119½
June 7-30s	105½
July 7-30s	105½
Gold	139
5-20s, 1867	107½

The report received at noon by Messrs. James T. Brady & Co. does not differ from the above.

—The Railway market is reported as feverish. The *Times* says:

The fluctuations in prices are not so important as the indecisive and some what depressed nature of the speculative movements would indicate. The considerable business done at the morning Boards in the New York and Western roads, and also in some of the miscellaneous shares, at about Tuesday's quotations, but later in the day the bearish interest in the market was predominant, and under some distrust in the future and while the Erie movements which is supposed to control the general market, the other stocks were sold short with considerable freedom. It was noticed, however, that the Erie party were not pressing sales very much at prices below 71 per cent. The current prices at noon to-day were as follows:

Michigan Southern	77½
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	81½
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago	96
Erie	71⅜
Chicago & Northwestern	47

—The following statement presents a comparison of the prices of the leading stocks at the first regular board yesterday and a month ago, without deducting for dividends:

	Oct. 5.	Nov. 6.	High.	Low.
New York Central	112	114¼	¼	
Erie	69⅜	70¾	⅜	
Reading	101	96¾		4⅜
Michigan Southern	77	81½	4½	
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	78	81½	3½	
Northwestern	46	47	1	
Do. preferred	66	63		3
Cleveland & Toledo	102	104	2	
Rock Island	102¾	94¾		8
Fort Wayne	96	96		
Milwaukee & St. Paul	43	38¾		4¼
Do. preferred	73	70		3
Western Union Tel	35¾	36¾	¾	
Pacific Mail	140¾	143¾	3¼	

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, November 9, 1867.

Pig Iron and Blooms.

In raw irons we have but little change to note. Under a fairly active demand, stocks of the better grades of leading forge irons are being steadily reduced, and for which descriptions prices are firmly maintained. The sales have been restricted from want of stock. Common and low grade descriptions are neglected, and to effect sales of which relatively low figures have to be accepted. For foundry irons the demand is moderate at unchanged rates. We quote the following sales for the week, viz:

Bituminous coal smelted from L. S. ore, 2,300 tons charcoal, 300 tons; Anthracite Roman, 900 tons; total 3,500, against 2,667 tons for the week ending the 26th: Increase the present week 1,479 tons; blooms sold this week 40 tons; last week 80; falling off 40 tons.

Bituminous Coal Smelted from L. S. Ore.

100 tons Open Grey Forge, at	$31 00—4 mos.
200 tons common grade close	38 75—6 mos.
100 tons No. 3 grey	40 00—4 mos.
100 tons medium	41 00—4 mos.
100 tons Open Grey	42 00—4 mos.
100 tons low Forge	37 00—6 mos.
300 tons Open Grey, favorite brand, delivered at Sharpsburg	39 00—60 days.
500 tons Open Grey, favorite brands delivered at Lawrenceville	40 00—4 mos.
50 tons Close Grey and mottled common iron, hard	37 50—4 mos.
200 tons Open Grey at Ft. Wayne	39 00—60 dys.
150 tons medium grey	41 00—4 mos.
300 tons Mahoning Valley	41 00—4 mos.
100 tons Mahoning Valley	40 00—60 dys.
50 tons Mahoning Valley	40 00—cash.

Charcoal.

50 tons close Juniata	$50 00—4 mos.
200 tons forge charcoal	48 00—6 mos.

Anthracite.

85 tons Red shore	$37 50—5 mos.
60 tons Glamorgan	41 00—6 mos.
100 tons Common at furnace	32 00—cash.
50 tons Grey forge	36 00—cash.
50 tons Grey forge	40 00—cash.
50 tons Grey forge	43 00—4 mos.
75 tons Grey forge	45 00—4 mos.
200 tons Forge pig	P. T.

Blooms.

30 tons Juniata No. 1	$97 50—60 days.
10 tons Juniata No. 1	95 00—cash.

Iron Bars and Nails.

There has been no noticeable improvement in the demand for iron and nails, since our last weekly report; neither has there been any falling off in orders—and we can report a fair trade doing but, as yet far behind the anticipations of manufactures, or the usual transactions at this season of the year. Prices remain unchanged.

Hardware.

Trade has continued fair during the week. Prices remain unchanged and about the same as at date last year.

Copper, Steel and Tin.

The demand for copper, steel and tin is rather slow, and we have no improvement to note, but no stock from that reported last week. There has been no change in prices for some time past.

Glass.

Complaints of dullness are general, some works reporting hardly any orders received. Most manufacturers have on hand a very large stock, and unless a more active demand springs up at an early date—of which there appears at present little hope—a great number of the works will likely cease operations. Glass can now be bought in this city at a discount of from 4 to 5 per cent. off the regular card rates, for cash as to quantity wanted.

Lumber.

Trade continues fair, from yard, at unchanged prices.

Miscellaneous.

In the leather, hide and oil markets there is a moderate trade doing at last quotations. Domestic and foreign fruits are as last quoted, with some notion able improvement in business. In the cracker market a fair trade is reported by manufacturer Marvin at prices quoted for some weeks past. Other articles are reported dull in all branches of trade, and prices unchanged.

PITTSBURGH DRY GOODS MARKET.

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Another good week of business has passed, and our jobbers have been filling the pavement with boxes and bales, and with prints, at 12½c. Delaines 30c. dealers can fill up their stocks at a reasonable cost.

No special change to report and we quote as below, and concur with dealers from the East, that the low selling of values in many items of this business has been reached:

PRINTS.			
Merrimac D	13½	American	12
Merrimac W	13	Amoskeag	13
Lockwood	12½	Duchess B	12½
Garner	12½	Manville	12½
Garner's	12½	Allen's	12½
Cocheco	12½	Freeman's	12½
Dunnell's	12	Gloucester	12
Dunnell's W	13	Wm. Freeman & Co	13
Lowell	11½	Union	11½
Lancaster	12½	Conestoga	12½
Lancaster	12½	Columbia	12½
Richmond	12½		
GINGHAMS.			
Clinton	15	Glasgow	13
Lancaster	16	Hamilton	13
BROWN MUSLINS.			
Anchor	14	Park	12½
Eagle	14½	World Wide	10
Indian	14	Ocean	12
Graniteville	14	Patterson	
Forest	14	Lawrence F	16
Magnolia	12½	Lacoota D	12
Nonotuck	14½	Nameless 4-4	16
Nonotuck	13½	Banner	14
Jaconet B, med	13½		
BLEACHED GOODS.			
Lonsdale	22½	Blackstone D	16
Lonsdale Cambric	25	Hamilton	12
Newport	20	Lonsdale	12
Wilkinson	16	Masonville	12
Chapman X	17	Worcester	12
Orleans	17		
DELAINES.			
Manchester, new	18	F. & M. Cassimere	40
Pacific new	18	D. & F. Cassimere	40
Harmony	18	Cotton yarn	60@65
All Wool	60@50	Cotton yarn	65@75

Pittsburgh Market.

PITTSBURGH, November 8—Flour dull and drooping; city XX $7 00@7 25; country do $6 75@7 00; XXX $7 25@7 50; family $8 00@8 50; fancy $8 50@9 00. Wheat dull and declining; sales 1,000 bush at $2 20 for No. 2 spring. Rye quiet and firm at $1 62½. Corn dull and lower; sales 2,000 bush at 80c for prime mixed western. Pork dull and heavy; sales 100 bbls mess at $20 00@21 00, cash and regular. Beef in moderate demand at steady prices. Lard steady and declining. Bacon rather more doing at former rates in favor of buyers. Lard moderately active at 13@13½c.

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NEW YORK, November 8—7. M.

MONEY

Steady at 6@7 per cent. for all loans.

STERLING

Dull at 109@109½, gold, for first-class bills.

GOLD

Without decided change, opening at 138⅜, advancing to 139⅛, and closing at 138⅝.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS

A shade firmer. There were some moderate orders for shipments of old '81s at 112¾, and '62s at 106¾; not much inquiry for '62s; sales at 108¾, and '64s 105½; new bonds sold at 109¾, and 7-30s at 105@105 40; active sales of 5-20s, including prime Coupons at 106 112; do '65 at 106 106½; do '67, 106@106½; do '68 at 106@106½.

STOCKS

Opened steady, improved during the day, the advance subsequently lost, and closed lower. Erie scarce and declined sharply at 70¾@71; Reading, 95@95½; Mariposa, 8¾@9; Pacific Mail, 140@140½; Atlantic Mail, 29@29½; Western Union Telegraph, 35@35½; New York Central, 113¾ @113¾; Michigan Central, 120@120½; Reading, 96@96½; Ohio Certificates, 2¾@2⅞; St. Paul, 40@ 40½; preferred, 70@70½; Michigan Southern, 77@77½; Illinois Central, 125@126; Cumberland, 12¾@13; Pittsburgh, 81@81½; Toledo, 104@104½; Rock Island, 94@94½; Northwestern, 47@47½; preferred, 63@63½; Fort Wayne, 96@96½; Missouri 6s, 84 3-4; 6s of Tennessee, 68.

MINING SHARES

Opened lower and closed higher and more active. Groppler, 8¾@9; Pittsburgh, 31@31½; Quartz Hill, 8@8½; Cumberland, 75; Rocky Mountain, 36; Quartz Hill, $1 16; Corydon, 90c.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury, $4,795,492; payments, $4,596,536; balance, $960,317,088.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, November 8.—Cotton firmer and more active; sales of 2,000 bales at 32c for middling. Flour—Receipts 22,000 barrels; quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Receipts 24,000 bush; sales 50,000 bush for superfine State and Western; $2 60@3 40 for Two-Rivers; $3 45@3 60 for shipping western; $3 60@ 3 65 for do round hoop Ohio; $3 60@3 65 for St. Louis; $3 70@3 90 for choice do; $3 90@4 00 for fancy do; $4 10@4 30 for trade brands; $4 30@4 50 for family do; $4 50@5 50 for fancy do; $5 60@6 00 for extra Genesee; $6 10@6 50 for choice do; $6 60@7 00 for fancy do; $7 10@7 50 for trade brands Ohio; $7 60@8 00 for fancy do; $8 10@8 50 for choice do; $8 60@9 00 for fancy do; $9 10@9 50 for trade brands Genesee; $9 60@10 00 for fancy do; $10 10@10 50 for choice do; $10 60@11 00 for fancy do; $11 10@11 50 for trade brands Genesee; $11 60@12 00 for fancy do; $12 10@12 50 for choice do; $12 60@13 00 for fancy do; $13 10@13 50 for trade brands Gen